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Poultryless Thursdays Dropped; Luckman Tries New Grain Plan

FOOD LEADERS HEED APPEAL OF CHICKEN RAISERS

Restriction on Use of Eggs Stands; Anderson Certain New System to Succeed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) — Poultryless Thursdays were abolished suddenly today amid the cackles of chickens sent here by angry growers in a hens-for-Harry, leg-horns-for-Luckman campaign.

The citizens food committee announced that, effective immediately, it's okay to eat poultry on Thursdays, though the "voluntary ban" on egg consumption on that day will continue.

Officially the committee used the word "moratorium," explaining that the poultry ban was merely suspended while a new program, estimated to save \$6,000,000 bushels of grain, is tried out by the poultry industry.

But no one in Washington expected the Thursday ban ever to be reinstated. Officials feared they would be literally deluged with chickens.

Yesterday crates of fowl began arriving on the doorsteps of President Truman and Charles Luckman, food committee chairman, to dramatize the chicken raisers' protests with live "squawks."

Grocers complained bitterly that hens kept on the farm for lack of buyers were eating their heads off, gulping precious grain needed in Europe. They sent the birds here with the explanation that they couldn't sell them and couldn't afford to feed them.

Against this storm of chicken feathers, Luckman hitherto had refused to budge, and Mr. Truman had backed him up.

Until today, Luckman had insisted that poultryless Thursdays were vital to the grain-saving program, although he said that any

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'Phantom' Elected To Town Council

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Nov. 7 (AP)—Community officials discovered today that a "phantom" apparently has been elected to a seat in the Schuylkill Haven town council.

Republican Candidate "John McHarty" was named to the council in the past Tuesday's election but a check today of registration records failed to disclose a John McHarty living in the borough.

GENERAL DENIES LOAN ATTEMPT

Bennett Meyers Disclaims Charge He Sought \$50,000 From Hughes During War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) — A fast talking retired Air Force general vigorously disputed today testimony that he tried during the war to borrow \$50,000 from plane-maker Howard Hughes. He did say he tried to borrow this amount from him earlier this year.

The general, Bennett E. Meyers, also told a Senate war investigating subcommittee that while he was on an official inspection of Hughes' California plant in 1944, Hughes offered him a postwar job in which he "could write my own ticket" as to salary.

"People offered jobs to me all the time," Meyers said. "They didn't mean a damn thing to me. I was only interested in winning the war."

The witness also testified — and his petite blonde wife backed him up — that Mrs. Meyers shipped an envelope containing \$900 into the pocket of Johnny Meyer, Hughes' public relations man, in repayment of travel and hotel expenses. But Meyers took the witness stand briefly and flatly contradicted them both.

Today's developments came thick and fast, with Hughes in town again to resume his testimony, probably next week, in the investigation of his wartime contract.

Before getting to the jobs-loan-expense testimony, Meyers testified that:

1. He opposed the granting of a \$40,000,000 contract to Hughes in 1944 to build photo planes but had been overruled by Gen. H. H. Arnold and after that went along like a good soldier.

2. The late Harry L. Hopkins, advisor to President Roosevelt, called him to the White House (Continued on Page Three)

Ingenious Mechanical Toys To Fill Santa's Holiday Bag

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Soda fountains that make real sodas, gas stations that pump liquid fuel, and showers that really wash baby dolls are just a few of the surprises Santa Claus will have in store for youngsters this Christmas.

As Pottstown stores opened their toylands yesterday many new toys and several pre-war favorites put in a sparkling appearance to remind everyone that the holiday season is close at hand.

Despite a scarcity in many lines, Irving Herbst, toy buyer for a large High Street store, predicted:

"This will be the biggest for year the United States has ever had."

Among the newer toys were dolls with life-like skin, cooking and dish sets featuring whistling tea kettles, electric victrolas with nursery rhyme recordings, and jewelry kits for making bracelets, rings and necklaces.

A great majority of the toys were of a practical nature with nursing kits, tool boxes, building sets, microscopes and chemistry sets among the more outstanding.

Although there was a great variety of dolls, the supply in many stores was scarce. Bicycles, tricycles and kiddie cars also were scarce. Dealers commented on the fact that what they had now, or will receive when their full toy shipments arrive, will be their full supply for the year.

Many pre-war toys including large size metal cars and fire engines and wind-up trucks and tractors again are in stock. There is a scarcity among the former toys, but dealers felt their supplies of wind-up and small pressed steel toys would last until Christmas.

Richard S. Riegner, credit manager of one High Street store, reported that stocks of electric trains are going fast.

"They appeal to everyone," he pointed out, "and I sometimes think the fathers who buy them for their children play with them more themselves."

Riegner explained that while there are more trains available this



Eyes wide and both hands full, little Kathleen Newby, daughter of Mrs. Doris Newby, Hildale, sees a preview of the surprises Santa Claus will have for youngsters this year. Many new toys as well as many pre-war models are making their appearance for the first time.

year, the supply will not be sufficient to last because of the steel shortage.

"The companies put out as many as they could," he went on to say, "but there is still a large demand to be met. Some children are going to be disappointed again this year."

There are plenty of scooters available and the supply should last, according to those stores handling them.

A. K. Switzer, manager of another High Street store, remarked on the supply of dish sets and children's furniture. Aluminum dish sets, plastic sets and metal and wooden furniture will brighten the hearts of many little girls this year. The sets are complete with cookie cutters, cups and saucers and sugar bowls.

A few large doll houses and some small sewing machines have put in an appearance following a wartime shortage, but supplies are scarce.

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HOUSE GROUP FAVORS AGENCY FOR FOREIGN AID

Special Committee Asks Corporation Be Formed To Handle All Requests

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—A special House committee recommended today that a new government corporation be set up to handle all foreign aid.

The proposed corporation would screen all requests for assistance, direct the purchase of food and other commodities for distribution abroad and exercise whatever controls are deemed necessary to protect the economy of the United States.

The committee, headed by Rep. Hester (R-Mass.), also specified that the corporation should make sure that the aid reaches those for whom it is intended.

Members of the corporation would be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The committee recently returned from a European inspection trip, where members studied aid problems at first hand. It will report later on probable costs of emergency assistance during the next few months, as well as the commitments which would be necessitated by a long-range aid program.

The special committee does not propose legislation in its own name, but is authorized to present recommendations to standing committees of the House. Hester said all 18 members present at today's session approved the recommendations.

In its "provisional conclusion" the committee said:

"Emergency aid presents the same problems as does any general European aid program, and the Congress should bear this in mind in setting up any emergency aid program."

"The emergency, though aggravated this year by crop failure, is not a temporary one. This fact must be faced."

"Additional governmental machinery for foreign aid should be limited to that necessary to provide efficient co-ordination of existing government agencies and to fill gaps of authorities which may exist. The administration of any foreign aid program requires the setting up of a new authority in a corporate form over which congressional control would be maintained by the regular review of its funds and operation."

The committee offered five specific suggestions to shield the American economy and further the aims of the aid program:

1. The recipient countries should make "vigorous efforts individually and jointly to increase the production of food and materials needed to meet not only their essential internal needs but the needs of other countries."

2. The countries should facilitate the economic interchange of goods and services among themselves, provide for effective distribution and use of (Continued on Page Three)

Garbage Collection Bids Are Opened; Contract Plan Hinted

Twelve bids from contractors seeking to collect Pottstown's garbage were opened in council chambers last night, and after the first examination of the figures, two borough officials expressed the opinion that, possibly, the contract system of collection would be the cheapest.

The alternative is a true municipal garbage collection system, under which borough employees working on borough-owned trucks, would pick up the garbage and start to put trucks on the street.

Both parties pledged themselves to a municipal collection system during the past election, and the Democrats said that municipal collection, provided for in a recent ordinance, would start at the beginning of 1948.

After a cursory survey of the figures, officials said that some of the contractors would have to be called in, since, judging from some of their prices, they did not understand the proposed contract.

Figures named by all the bidders will be released to the public after they have been adjusted to fit the requirements of the collection service sought by the borough, they explained.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said, after his first view of the bids, "There is no doubt that the contract system is preferable. At some of these figures we couldn't even start to put trucks on the street."

J. Max Creswell, chairman of the sanitary committee, which was in charge of the bid opening, concurred with Wells, but other borough officials declined to commit themselves until the figures were compared with those submitted from other boroughs that are working under the true municipal collection system.

After the bids are analyzed and the comparison of figures made, announcement of the system to be begun in Pottstown will be made at a special meeting of council, to be held on Nov. 25.

Under the provisions of the borough's specifications, the contractors were told to bid in one plan.

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Crippled Freighter Battles High Waves Of Lake Michigan

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 7 (AP)—The Great Lakes freighter Jupiter, badly crippled and buffeted by wind-whipped waves, wallowed in high seas in Lake Michigan tonight.

With 28 men aboard, the 346-foot ship was reported fighting desperately to avoid being beached as Coast Guard vessels strove to bring her help.

The Coast Guard reported the Jupiter five or six miles out at 11 p. m. with her steam line broken and the vessel struggling in the vicinity of dangerous shallows.

At that time Capt. George Pietrowski, commander of the Coast Guard station at Muskegon, said the Jupiter described as "slim" her chances of keeping off the beach. The Coast Guard was in radio-telephone communication with the Jupiter.

The Jupiter's position, between Muskegon and Ludington, was in the area known to Great Lakes seamen as a "graveyard of ships."

Lake Michigan was being whipped by a strong wind that sometimes reached a 60-mile-an-hour velocity. The temperature was 40 degrees and falling.

Rain was falling off and on and the beacon light at the lighthouse of the port of Grand Haven had failed through a break in a power line.

The Coast Guard reported the cutter Mackinac from Sibley and the Sundew from Milwaukee were fighting to get to the side of the Jupiter.

Political Alignment Seen for Two Zones

LONDON, Nov. 7 (AP)—Authoritative government quarters said today that Britain and the United States have tentatively agreed to unite Western Germany politically as well as economically early next year if the four-power Foreign Ministers council fails to settle the peace terms.

These informants said it was "virtually certain" that the French zone would be brought into the already economically merged British and American zones and that a "provisional parliament" would be appointed by occupation officials if Russia continues to balk at an agreement.

Earlier, a foreign office spokesman declared Britain is "particularly anxious" for success of the four-power council which convenes here Nov. 25 to take up the German and Austrian treaties.

Illinois Gunman Slays Two, Kidnaps Wife of Neighbor

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 7 (AP)—A gunman wildly firing a pistol broke into a home here tonight while a family was preparing to eat supper, shot and killed two men and then abducted a young mother of three children, wife and daughter of the slain men.

Dead were Vernon Anderson, 28, of Rural Route One, Rockford, and his father-in-law, Grant Muhlestein, 52, of Northport, Mich.

Chief of Police Folke Bengtson said members of the family present told him that they recognized the intruder as Glenn Marsh, 28, a neighbor of the Andersons. Bengtson said the relatives told him that Marsh had been paying attention to Vernon's wife recently. He added that the Andersons planned to move soon from the Rockford area.

The police chief said road blocks have been set up throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin to trap the slayer-abductor who fled with the young Mrs. Anderson in his automobile. The license number of which is known.

Bengtson said Marsh is married and the father of several small children.

The police chief gave this account of the double slaying-kidnaping:

Anderson and Muhlestein were sitting at the kitchen table in the home of Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson when a knock was heard on the back door. Mrs. Gerlie Anderson, mother of Vernon, went to the door but drew back when Vernon shouted "Don't unlock it."

It was too late as the intruder smashed past her and (Continued on Page Three)

Borough Plans Rites to Mark Armistice Day

Pottstown remembers Nov. 11, 1918.

Armistice Day will be celebrated Tuesday in Pottstown with a parade, a memorial service at the monument at the post office building and a full day off for pupils of all borough schools.

Ralph P. Holloway, school board secretary, said that for the first time in recent years Pottstown schools would be closed for the entire day. He added that the high school band and the girls' drill team would march in the 10 a. m. parade down High Street sponsored by George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and urged students to attend the memorial service.

In addition to the school marching units, there will be a color guard representing all Pottstown service organizations, which will also participate in the laying of wreaths on the (Continued on Page Three)

Slot Machines Seized In Raids To Be Junked

READING, Nov. 7 (AP) — Twelve slot machines, seized by state and county police and agents of the State Liquor Control board, will be reduced to junk and their contents, nickels, dimes and quarters, turned into the county treasury, under an order made today by President Judge H. Robert Mays.

The court directed that Sheriff Joseph R. Dickinson "publicly destroy" the devices within 30 days when he was ordered to file a report showing he carried out the order.

The order was made when Assistant District Attorney C. Wilson Austin presented a petition of Chief County Detective Paul Kleinspehn, asking that the machines be destroyed. They were seized between 1943 and 1947.

Three Reports of Prowlers Are Received by Police

Mrs. William Lilley 411 Walnut street, was alone in her house at 12:30 o'clock last night. Her husband had just left for work and she was ironing in the kitchen. She looked through the door at the window with drawn shades in the small middle room. A pair of dirty hands were raising it.

Mrs. Lilley grabbed the telephone and screamed into it. Minutes later Sgt. Daniel J. Linn and Motor Patrolman Lewis Bortner arrived in a police car, but the prowler had fled.

It was the third call police had received in four minutes. Police said there was a likelihood the same prowler had been operating in the 500 block of Chestnut street, where the second prowler was reported, but they doubted if the same prowler had been able to get to the scene of the first prowler report—Price street and Bellevue avenue.

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Clothes for Needy Europe Dedicated at Service Here

More than 1000 pounds of clothing for needy Europe was dedicated at a World Community Day service held last night in the First Baptist church by the Pottstown Council of Church Women.

The huge pile of clothing, which had been collected the past three weeks by the council from members of all borough Protestant and Jewish churches, was dedicated by the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Story and ten children from the host church.

Earlier in the service three talks were made to the 75 attending by Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. C. Reifsnider and Mrs. Meral Cox on the responsibility of the individual to Christ and the community of the world.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Doula Nichols and Dora Faye Darlington.
Other women participating in the service were Mrs. Donald T. Flood, president; Mrs. Evelyn Kent; Mrs. Daniel Drummiller and Mrs. Irma Miller.
Children appearing in the dedication service included Margaret Saylor, Dorothy Saylor, William Mohn, Howard Fox, Robert S. Saylor, William DeFoster, Constance Outtner, Dolores Hanna and Laura Soubly.
An offering exceeding \$40 was collected at the service to provide food for Europeans.
Mrs. Flood said that the bundle will be picked up from the church by a truck Tuesday and turned to those groups who had not turned in their contribution to do so by then.
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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

Time	Temp
6 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	51
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	53
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	55
1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	59
5 p. m.	60

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- JOHN FRANK — buying a supply of chairs.
- ED KOVACH — sampling some home cooking.
- MRS. GILBERT STEELY — looking for a new dress.
- GLORIA REICHMAN — looking for a new dress.
- PAUL SELBY — buying a popular song.
- GENE SPAAR — buying a popular song.
- RAY FISHER — buying a popular song.
- GRACE HOLLENBERGER — buying a popular song.
- KEN PIVADO — buying a popular song.
- HOWARD HORTON — buying a popular song.

U. S. Gets Support in Demanding U. N. Membership for 6 Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7 (AP)—Delegates of the United Nations plus small and medium powers for admission of Italy, Austria, Ireland, Portugal, Finland and Transjordan to membership in the United Nations arrived today at the U. N. squabble over the veto privilege of the big five.

Argentina, Sweden, Brazil, Iraq, Lebanon and Chile joined in calling on the general assembly's political committee—and the assembly—to approve the applications of these countries and to request the Security Council to reconsider the application of states which it considers not qualified for membership.

Stevenson called on the assembly to take "unequivocal action to state what applicants it deems to be qualified and to recommend to the Security Council the reconsideration of these applicants."

Gunnar Hagglöf, of Sweden, went farther than the other delegates by urging the assembly to approve also the applications of Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Outer Mongolia, and Romania. These five have failed to obtain the necessary affirmative majority of seven votes in the Security Council. The other six got majority support but were vetoed by Russia.

The Swedish delegate maintained that all nations which have applied should be in the U. N.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister who has cast all of Russia's vetoes against membership, replied to the ship applications by a speech lasting one hour and 12 minutes in which he declared that the whole question was "raised artificially" in the assembly.

"It should not have been raised here at all," Gromyko said. "It should have been raised in the Security Council."

Gromyko said Russia's position on new members had been "distorted." He said the Soviet government felt that the most important point to consider for admission was the behavior of a country during World War II.

Turning to Argentine resolutions for admitting nations Gromyko said the Soviet delegate said the purposes of Arco are "quite clear." He said it was to admit all those countries which do not deserve membership and to reject all those which do deserve membership.

After Gromyko finished, Senator Vincente Sotto, of the Philippines, told the committee vice chairman, Adolfo Costa du Reis, of Bolivia, who was presiding, that the committee should not interfere in those matters "which exclusively are in the competence of the Security Council." He demanded that the chairman rule that no action be taken by the political committee on membership resolutions.

Costa du Reis replied that the question will be decided tomorrow and adjourned the committee at 6:35 p. m.

Governor Weds Secretary



Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is shown above with his former secretary, Jean Grouch, who yesterday became his bride in Columbia. The governor is 45, his bride, 21. The couple left on a two-week honeymoon to an undisclosed destination.

Anna Pauker Named Foreign Minister In Romania Cabinet

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 7 (AP)—Anna Pauker, seasoned woman Communist leader and one of the architects of the new international Communist information bureau, became Romanian foreign minister today in a cabinet reorganization which considerably tightened control of the government.

She is believed to be the first woman ever to head a foreign ministry.

Mme. Pauker succeeds Gheorghe Tatarascu, who resigned yesterday with three other non-Communist National Liberal party ministers after parliament had voted no confidence in Tatarascu.

This development was a direct result of testimony at the treason trial of Peasant Party Leader Iuliu Maniu and 18 others to the effect

GOP Leaders Shove Tax Cut Plan To January Session of Congress

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The Republican high command tracked the \$4,000,000,000 tax slashing bill temporarily today but it will get a high ball signal on the legislative mainline in January.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee, author and ardent advocate of the bill, told reporters after a conference with Speaker Martin (R-Mass.). "I rather expect the bill will go over to January."

He emphasized, however, that when he does introduce the bill it will stipulate that the tax slash for effective January 1, 1948—the same date in the measure he had hoped to press through at the special session of Congress beginning Nov. 17.

Knutson, who had been plugging for the tax action ahead of foreign aid legislation, called on Martin following these developments:

1. Martin told reporters it was his "personal inclination" to postpone the tax bill until the regular session. The speaker said he believed Congress would not have time to take up the tax issue at the session called by President Truman to deal with foreign aid and inflation control legislation. Taxes should be the first order of business in January, he added.

2. House Republican Leader Halleck, of Indiana, backed up Martin with a statement saying "there appears to be no slackening in Republican determination to bring about tax relief. There appears, however, to be no demand that it come up in the special session."

Soviet Criticizes British Stand In Holding 61 Baltic Children

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7 (AP)—Soviet Delegate V. A. Zorin tonight accused Britain of carrying out "a cold political maneuver" by refusing to hand over to Russian authorities 61 Baltic children now in the British occupation zone of Germany.

The Russian accusation came during a heated argument in the United Nations assembly's social committee which is discussing the problem of Europe's displaced persons.

Ernest Davies of Britain touched off the Soviet charge by answering a statement made by Ukrainian Delegate S. P. Demchenko who declared Soviet children were being held by British authorities. Davies asserted there were only 70 such children, all of Baltic origin, and that nine of them already had been handed over to Soviet authorities.

Zorin then asked the British delegate why his country still held the remaining 61 children. He described the fact that "you have kept these children for two and a half years" as "simply a cold political maneuver."

Davies previously had claimed that "this matter never came up" until Britain asked the Soviet Union to allow the Russian wives of 13 British officers to join their husbands in England. He asked Demchenko to "please do whatever you can toward righting this human tragedy." The Soviet government announced some months ago that it would refuse to grant exit visas to the Russian-born wives.

The committee wound up nearly five hours of debate by appointing a 13-nation subcommittee to blend four divergent resolutions on the problem of displaced persons in hopes of reaching a unanimous decision on the long-debated issue.

Ambassador



Porfirio Rubirosa (above), husband of tobacco heiress Doris Duke, yesterday was appointed as ambassador to Argentina from the Dominican Republic. Rubirosa has been an honorary charge d'affaires in Paris.

FLANDERS ASKS MEAT RATIONING

Senator Suggests Plan To Combat Inflation; No Check on Prices

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., Nov. 7 (AP)—Meat rationing without price controls was proposed today by Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) as the only way he knew to check spiraling prices.

Flanders, who headed a congressional inquiry into high living costs in the East, said meat was the "key" to the whole situation.

"Food," he said in an interview, "should take up about one-third of the total income in the family budget, but now is eating up as much as 40 to 60 percent of the low and middle class family incomes."

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson said recently that meat rationing would take too much time to be of value in the present emergency.

Flanders maintained, however, that rationing at the consumer level would help force down the price of meat, which he described as taking the "largest bite" in the family food budget.

"For example," he explained, "if the total supply called for by the ration coupons issued bore a proper relationship with the available supply it would be reflected in lower prices."

The law of supply and demand, Flanders said, is really the basis for the high cost of most foodstuffs.

Meat production is at a record high, he added, but the demand is still running ahead of the supply. Prices have skyrocketed to make meat a "luxury" for the lower income bracket, he said.

The Vermont senator emphasized he didn't like rationing, but declared "rationing is the important, unwanted and unpopular conclusion that is being forced on meat."

Still looking for some other remedy, Flanders said "I'd welcome the chance to hear from any smarter man who has a more pleasant and workable solution."

Mrs. Ford Granted \$300,000 Per Year

DETROIT, Nov. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Henry Ford, widow of the auto manufacturer, told a Probate court today that it costs her \$300,000 a year to live and maintain her estate.

She was granted that amount by Probate Judge James H. Sexton, who signed a routine widow's petition on Mrs. Ford's behalf.

The aged woman, to whom her husband often paid tribute during his lifetime as one of the motivators of his success, did not retail the expenses to be covered by the money.

She asked the allowance from his multi-million dollar estate to cover expenses from his death the past April to April, 1948.

Ford left an estate estimated at the time of his death as in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000.

Mississippi Seeks Truce in Bus Strike

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7 (AP)—A special session of the Mississippi Legislature became a possibility when Governor Fielding L. Wright today summoned the lawmakers to a conference Tuesday to discuss ways to end violence against the strike-tormented Southern Bus Lines, Inc.

Although the governor himself declined to be quoted on the special session likelihood, he agreed with newsmen that it was reasonable to expect such a development might follow.

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Ex-U. S. Officer Denies Ownership Of Seized Planes

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nov. 7 (AP)—Luis Borda, 28, former U. S. infantry lieutenant serving in the Pacific, denied to newsmen today that he was the owner of two surplus heavy bombers seized at Ponca City and Tulsa, Okla.

U. S. Attorney Robert E. Shelton applied in Federal court at Oklahoma City yesterday for a warrant to detain the Ponca City plane pending its legal disposition. He named Borda as the legal owner.

Customs Inspector O. C. Millican of Kansas City named Borda as the owner also of the plane held in Tulsa.

Millican said the planes were intended for use in a short-lived expedition against the Dominican Republic organized in Cuba the past summer. When that expedition failed, Millican said "We got word that they might be used in another revolution brewing in South America, and we decided to seize them."

Borda who said he was born in the Dominican Republic, told newsmen he had no idea why he had been named the owner of the planes "as I definitely am not the owner."

Amish Farmer Awarded \$5000 After Boycott

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 7 (AP)—A Common Pleas court jury today awarded a 33-year-old Amish farmer \$5000 in damages after he contended four church officials had imposed an Amish "mitte" or boycott against him and that he had been socially ostracized the past five years.

In addition, Judge Walter J. Mougey granted an injunction restraining the four churchmen from imposing any boycotts against Andrew J. Yoder which would deny him the right of religious liberty or cut him off from any social or business relations with his fellow church members.

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Heavy Fog Causes Layfield Pike Crash, Drivers Uninjured

Drivers escaped injury in two vehicle collisions yesterday, one of which was caused by the early morning fog that blanketed the area.

Heavy fog laying over the Layfield road about one-half mile north of the White Horse Inn caused a two-car collision early yesterday morning.

The accident occurred at 6:40 o'clock as a heavy stream of traffic was moving south along the road. Robert Weller, Gilbertsville, traveling with the traffic, brought his car to a halt as the car in front of him stopped.

He was rammed by Gordon Hafer, Boyertown RD 2 who, his vision obscured by the fog, failed to notice that he had stopped.

An estimated \$10 damage was done to the rear of Weller's car while the front of Hafer's car was damaged to the extent of \$50.

No one was injured in the accident and both cars moved off under their own power.

Two cars crashed head-on on the Symmetown pike at Gwynedd square in Upper Gwynedd township at 6:40 o'clock Thursday night. State police of the Collegeville substation reported yesterday.

According to the police, the accident occurred as Harvey Faust, Perkiomenville, who was traveling west on the pike, attempted to turn left into a gas station.

As he did so he collided with a car driven by William R. Thompson, Philadelphia which was traveling in the opposite direction.

No one was injured in the crash which resulted in an estimated \$300 damage.

GUNMAN SLAYS —

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fired three shots at Vernon and Muhrelin.

Miss Melba Anderson, sister of Vernon, dropped the plates of food she was carrying, pushed the three young Anderson children out of the room while Kathy Anderson, 26-year-old wife of Vernon, fled out of the kitchen into a bedroom, pushing out a window pane in a futile attempt to escape.

The gunman told her to "be quiet and you won't get hurt."

Mrs. Anderson persisted in trying to stop him. The gunman raised the pistol and leveled it at her but it failed to go off when he pulled the trigger. He then hit the elder Mrs. Anderson over the head with the butt end, inflicting a scalp wound.

The gunman then forced Kathy into his automobile and drove off. The younger Andersons and Muhrelin were visiting at the home of the Arthur Andersons.

Scout Night Program Held by Legion Post

George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, devoted its regular meeting last night to a Scout Night program in First Methodist church honoring members of Troop 1, sponsored by the post.

Commander William A. O'Donnell Jr. conferred promotions on three leaders of the troop. George Prutzman was promoted to assistant scoutmaster, Earl I. Riegner, to junior assistant scoutmaster, and John M. Supplee Jr. to senior patrol leader.

Scoutmaster Walter Hutt showed colored slides to the 150 guests which depicted "Philmont" — national scout camp in New Mexico visited the past Summer by several local scouts.

It was announced that the Legion will hold a turkey dinner Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Eagles' home, with Seymour Heilbron, New York attorney, as guest speaker.

GARBAGE BIDS —

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or more of the following six categories:

1. Collect all garbage, ashes and refuse, the contractor to make all collections from the customer.
2. Collect all garbage, ashes and refuse, the borough to make all collections from the customer.
3. Collect all garbage only the contractor to collect from the customer.
4. Collect all garbage only, the borough to collect from the customer.
5. Collect ashes and refuse only, the contractor to collect from the customer.
6. Collect all ashes and refuse only, the borough to collect from the customer.

Standard fees for collection, whether by the contractor or the borough, were set at 25 cents for 20 gallons of garbage, ashes and refuse, 40 cents for 20 to 40 gallons, and 50 cents for 40 to 60 gallons.

Collections would be made twice weekly.

All the bids had to be analyzed by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Creswell and other council members, and Wells, since not all the contractors bid correctly and others, judging from the extreme range of their figures, did not understand the terms of the contract.

Typical bids were The borough to pay \$31,200 to a contractor yearly, with the borough collecting the charge of collecting from the customer. Another contractor asked for \$55,900 a year for the same arrangement. In each case garbage, ashes and refuse would be collected.

Only one prospective contractor offered bids for all six arrangements listed above. He set his estimated charge for collecting the money from Pottstown residents, rather than having the borough do it, at \$2400 yearly.

Those who submitted bids last night were: Sidney J. Wallace, Lederach; Edward Collins, Downingtown; Luda E. Broyles Jr., West Chester; Anthony DiSanto and Thomas F. Dindino, 34 Scott street, Penn. Village.

Also, Merkel's Disposal Service, Pottstown; Walsh brothers, Malvern RD 1; George H. Dunn, 724 Walnut street; Willard A. Dorang, 179 North Evans street; William Simons Jr., Altmont; Louis J. Smith and company, Inc., Bala-Cynwyd; Verne Rigler, Malvern RD 2, and Linwood K. Erb, Sassamansville.

The suggested contract, drawn up as a model for prospective contractors, provides in detail for the manner of collection of garbage and ashes.

It also states that "the contractor or shall be responsible for and assume any and all liability for damages which may arise or occur from or in the course of the disposal or collection of the garbage collected in the borough."

Contractors would have to furnish a \$15,000 bond to the borough to be approved by the borough solicitor and conditioned against any loss or damage arising from failure to carry out the contract.

In addition, a contractor would have to carry public liability insurance on all trucks and equipment, from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

He would furnish the vehicles, labor and equipment required to collect the garbage, and would be responsible for removing any complaints from householders within 24 hours.

In addition to Wells, Creswell, Sears and Griffith, last night's bid opening was attended by Fourth ward Councilman William B.

FOOD SAVING —

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time anybody came up with a better way to save grain "we'll be glad to do it." Later this afternoon it was announced that such a plan had been found.

Luckman joined with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson in a statement halting the new program which they said has been approved by the President.

"This is by far the largest saving from any single part of the current conservation drive thus far pledged," the Luckman-Anderson statement said.

Consumers will be asked to forego the use of eggs on Thursday, the committee said, but it continued.

"All restrictions on the consumption of all types of poultry are suspended while the new program is being carried out. The program is bringing about the substantially increased grain savings than are planned."

Under the new negotiated program, the statement said, the poultry products and food major farm groups have pledged themselves:

1. To reduce the number of broiler chicks by 33 1/3 percent below normal seasonal levels by Jan. 31, 1948.
2. To make a reduction of 7 percent in the production of baby chicks for all purposes between Feb. 1, 1948, and June 30.

It is estimated that these combined factors will produce a saving of 21,000,000 bushels of grain, the statement said.

3. To make a reduction of 12 percent in turkey poulters as compared with 1947 levels.

Savings of grain expected from this are estimated at 4,700,000 bushels.

4. To make a 15 percent reduction in the production of ducks as compared with 1947 levels. It is estimated this will save 350,000 bushels of grain.

5. To reduce the poultry population of the United States through a careful culling of flocks, by 136,000,000 chickens by Jan. 1.

This would reduce the total number of chickens on American farms to 400,000,000, the statement said, and it is estimated it will mean a saving of 30,000,000 bushels of grain.

The statement said the new program climaxing three weeks of almost continuous negotiations, is "broader than anything previously proposed and constitutes the largest single item in the entire grain conservation campaign" so far.

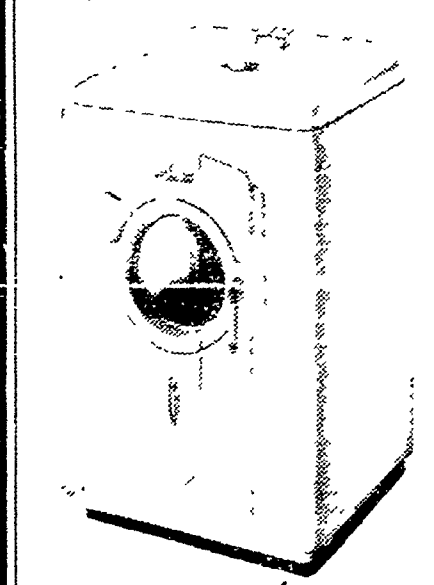
Signed pledges of support were received from representatives of the National Poultry Producers Federation, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Council of Farmers Co-operatives, and the National Farmers union Luckman said.

Twaddell, and Third ward Councilman Peter J. Lawler, both members of Creswell's sanitary committee, and 12 representatives of bidding contractors.

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Amity School to Remain Closed Early Next Week

The Amity Consolidated school at Athol will remain closed the beginning of next week, but the supervising principal, M. C. Bullett said last night that he hopes to admit classes "sometime during the week."

The school was closed on Oct. 31 because of clogged drains and a delay in obtaining cleansing equipment has caused the building to remain closed during the past week, Bullett said.

ARMISTICE DAY —

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monument and firing the volley of tribute.

The oration will be delivered by Maxon Rife a Ninth grade Junior High student who won the essay contest sponsored in her grade by the American Legion Her topic will be "Our Heritage of Freedom."

North Coventry schools will have school Tuesday, Paul H. Grim, supervising principal announced, but students will attend a special Armistice Day program in the morning and will be dismissed at 2 p. m. when the once-beaten girls' hockey team will play Downingtown.

Students of West Pottsgrove High school will be excused at noon. Principal James T. Jones said, but the faculty will meet in the afternoon.

The Rev. William H. McCook, rector of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church, said the parochial school would follow the lead of the Pottstown public schools in granting a full day holiday.

In church services tomorrow pastors throughout the area will take special notice of the impending holiday. Typical of the Armistice Day sermons tomorrow will be "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation" by the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Seattle Memorial Methodist church, "Peace" by the Rev. John B. Frazz, Trinity Reformed church pastor, "Our Duty to God and the State" by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, and "The Guns Have Ceased Firing" by the Rev. Lee Adams pastor of Cedarville Methodist church.

Attending the Cedarville service will be members of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets and Post 780, and the VFW.

As usual banks, libraries and Federal and State offices will be closed Tuesday.

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HUGHES PROBE —

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and there told him it was "an outrage" that the Army had no modern photo planes. He said Hopkins "wanted to know where the Air Force has been all these years and why it didn't get wise to itself," Meyers said it was obvious that Hopkins had been listening to Elliott Roosevelt, then in charge of photo reconnaissance in Europe.

3. Hughes had some very powerful friends exerting pressure in behalf of his efforts to get war contracts. From confidential memoranda he identified these as the late President Roosevelt, Jesse H. Jones, former Reconstruction Finance corporation chief, and others.

Meyers, now retired after 30 years in the Army, dealt at one time during the recent war with aircraft procurement. He was deputy assistant chief of staff.

A man of medium stature with close-cropped graying black hair and small military type mustache, Meyers deprecated his part in the war effort, saying "I was just a little guy sort of a workhorse."

FOREIGN AID —

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their own and any other resources and work for the elimination of trade barriers.

3. Certain countries able to supplement an aid program and having the same incentive as we to do so and which enjoy access to United States supplies should be expected to cooperate each in relation to its respective capacity.

5. Private initiative should be encouraged to assume the activities now being handled by governments in the emergency.

5. Countries receiving aid should adopt programs to stop inflation and generally to restore confidence in their currencies.

The committee said that any programs formulated by the proposed corporation should co-ordinate policies through a foreign aid council headed by the secretary of state and including top officials of government agencies concerned with foreign aid.

TROOPS REMOVE GARBAGE PARIS Nov. 7 (P)—French troops were called upon today to clean up Paris' huge central market because of the garbage collectors' strike.

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TEACHERS REPLY —

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times the parents do not even try to reclaim them. The teachers always check to see if the pupils are dressed properly, and if they go out they take off their coats and hats outdoors and if the pupils go to the teacher or out to the playground to keep their coats on.

3. Children with infectious diseases should be kept at home if the illness is such that they should go outside unless it is raining.

Arndt said that during the morning and afternoon recess periods the classrooms are thoroughly ventilated for the incoming classes, and that this ventilation would be impossible if the room were filled with children.

The teachers issued a statement after their meeting declaring that they are not qualified to act as nurses.

The principal asserted that he had received calls from a number of parents yesterday and that most of them are thankful for the personal care given to their children in the matters of health and they appreciate our policy regarding recess periods.

A room many parents are present, Arndt added, that some people would make misstatements about the school.

The principal intimated The Mercury that the basement was not camp, except for one corner where there was a trickle of water that ran into a drain.

This condition he declared would be alleviated next year with the regrading of the school yard.

He added that the children are not always forced into the basement during inclement weather, but that many teachers keep them in their rooms for game periods.

Vanilla, one of the few spices not native to the Orient, is native to Mexico and South America.

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A patient, humble temper gathers blessings that are married by the peevish, and overturned by the aspiring.—E. H. Chapin.

Food Bill and Government
POTTSTOWN poultrymen almost are unanimous, according to a news story in The Mercury yesterday, that the food conservation program has failed. Not only won't poultrymen and eggless Thursday sale Europe, but it will run them, they say. And high food prices continue!

The price of food here and the hunger in Europe spring from the same basic evil. They trouble men because of the excesses of governments.

Whoever has reason to complain about the price of food may well call to mind that the price of government is higher. Last year, while Americans were spending about \$43,000,000,000 for food, they were spending through their Federal government just less than \$45,000,000,000. That does not include a few more billions spent by state and local government units.

That huge tax bill is in the price of food.

From the time farmers plant the crops in taxed land until a taxed truck fueled by taxed gasoline and driven by a taxed deliveryman brings the groceries and meat into the kitchen, the figuring fingers of the tax gatherers are adding to the cost of breakfast, dinner and supper.

Invisible but always present at every meal, and charged for, are every necessary public servant and every one of the useless payrollers.

And along with them are the ghosts of their expensive predecessors who helped roll the public debt up into billions that were fantastic before governments set out to destroy mankind's accumulated savings in a bigger and worse world war.

Governments that had too much power made the war. Governments destroyed the productivity of Europe.

They cannot restore what they have destroyed. Only people at work can make Europe productive again.

Because they have had too much government for centuries, the people of the world never have been very productive. Free Americans have produced three times as much per man as the best of Europe. And nine times as much as the world average.

Poor old England, after supporting the silly burden of royalty for hundreds of years, chose to add the further burden of a Socialist bureaucracy. Incentive has disappeared and effort has failed until she cannot even mine enough of her abundant coal to keep her furnaces hot and her people warm.

Europe will never become productive enough to take care of her people unless her people become free enough to produce. They will have to quit being suckers for governments they cannot afford.

Nor can Americans expect to remain free and continue to be productive if they go on spending more for government than their food costs. Taxes and power go together, and power is relentless at finding ways to interfere with the initiative and incentive that stimulate production.

The high cost of living has been jacked up to a painful level by the high cost of too much government.

The foremost step toward whittling down the cost of living is to wangle down the cost of government and to whittle government down to a size that Americans can afford to support.

Persons to Remember

THE mistake of putting up memorials to the wrong people has not been made by a group in Rockport, Me. A benevolent has been unveiled there to the man who invented the hole in the doughnut. A similarly fitting memorial was put up in France some time back to the woman who ate the world Camembert cheese.

These are the benefactors of the race. They and the inventor of the zipper who freed mankind from the thralldom of the button; the inventor of the tip on shoe-laces, who relieved the race of an endless round of monstrous laces in the mouth and poking them at holes which were always too small; the inventor of the ice cream cone, who has delighted hosts of kids.

Of all them and their kind it is proper to say as Cora and said of one of the greatest inventors of their age: "Blessings on him that first invented sleep!"

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, November 7,
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where an Irish prisoner has gone on a hunger strike. He takes, as his only nourishment, milk laced with brandy. Smart boy. He is going to serve hell do it as pleasantly as possible.

The Mercury's All Around the Town column had an item about persons picking strawberries in this area. They're lucky. They can enjoy strawberry shortcake instead of pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving Day.

And say: A race horse named Russian Valor won, but was disqualified and placed last. That must have made the bettors see red.

Hope you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Selfish Ways Path To Another War

Letters must not be more than 350 words long. Letters must be on one side of the paper and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and community action, and the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Why Food Must Be Saved

To the Editor: I feel very deeply the failure of American housewives to cooperate in President Truman's food saving program. I am sure there are thousands of American women who feel, as I do, that something must be done—right now—to save European children from starvation this winter. Every night as I tuck my own well-fed children into bed, I pray for those thousands of other babies who will wake in the night crying from hunger. How can we possibly be as hard and unfeeling as we must seem to them?

We should try feeding our families for one week each month on the food rations the English or French mother must use. The money we save could be used to buy CARE food packages to Europe. Just as surely as we continue our selfish way, we will lead the world and our husbands and sons into another war. And next time our children may be the hungry ones.

Pottstown N. G. N.

GIs Aid the Starving Too

To the Editor: Here's a word of praise to the GIs who do not feel as F. J. S. ("Europeans Be Damned," Nov. 1) does. Dollars have been sent abroad by the thousands to feed and clothe the children overseas, and a lot of it has been given by GIs. So we are glad that not all of us feel as F. J. S. feels.

Had he and his family been the ones to be left homeless and starving, it would be different. How thankful he would be if America would share with him and his family!

There is no lack of food and clothing in America, and so much goes to waste. Limerick KATHRYN ZIEGLER

What Next From Petrillo?

To the Editor: Democracy is hampered by the parasitical influence of James C. Petrillo and his ban on record manufacture.

Petrillo is on a par with John L. Lewis as a power monger, and unless something is done to check his stranglehold on the musical industry, who can say what the "czar" may try next?

Pottstown T. R. T.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

THESE ARE THEY WHO HAVE COME OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION; THEREFORE ARE THEY BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT WITHIN HIS TEMPLE—HE WILL GUIDE THEM TO SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER. Revelations 7:14-17

YOU ARE NOT COURAGEOUS, FORTHRIGHT AND A DARING LEADER WHEN YOU—

Are cowardly, compromising, a quitter, unwilling to face every fact.

Are vindictive toward individuals or groups with whom you do not agree.

Allow petty jealousies or personal advantage to handicap you.

Refuse to stick out facts with exacting care and give honest opinions.

Allow yourself to be influenced by political expediency.

Are lacking in honesty, openness, cooperativeness and wholehearted determination in the face of disheartening difficulties.

Seek glorification of position, privilege, prestige, possessions and power for their own sake.

Say, "I know it is serious, but what can I do?" The forces arrayed against each other are gigantic. I cannot influence the outcome in the slightest.

Become so pre-occupied with secondary activity, so wedded to personal comfort that you have lost the love of battle.

Think you can have freedom on your own terms.

Think you can have your cake and eat it too.

Look a sincere regard for your fellowmen and their faith in the Creator of all things.

YOU ARE A LEADER WHO REALLY LEADS WHEN YOU—

Are fired with courage and zeal untempered.

Have the ability to dispute and challenge others.

Are firm in your judgments and play no favorites.

Speak out when you have a conviction that something is wrong and needs to be put right.

Have an integrity that is unquestionable.

Can think straight, speak straight and live straight.

Are able to put yourself against the seemingly impossible.

Are capable of dominating honest, objective thinking free from the baleful influences of prejudice groups.

Believe that if a job is worth doing, it can be done and it can find a way.

Possess the knowledge, conviction, courage, the realistic approach which will carry you from the impossible to the height to another.

Realize the terms on which men can be free are enmeshed in the laws established by the Creator.

Do not follow the policy of preach and run, but meet each problem with courage, intelligence and regard for principle.

Hold before yourself and your fellowmen the modern triad of faith, courage and grit.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For VIRGINIA STOUT
Pottstown RD 3
BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Eugene Weller, Berwyn, has been announced recently.

ROBERTS

Molotov Twists Words For Selfish Purposes

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

ON OCTOBER 31, 1939, World War II was just two months old and Soviet Russia was giving all aid short of war to Adolf Hitler. Foreign Commissar Molotov made a speech to an extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet.

He said that Britain and France "have declared something of an ideological war on Germany. But there is absolutely no justification for a war of this kind. One may accept or reject the ideology of capitalism as well as any other ideological system; that is a matter of political view. But everybody would understand that ideology should not be destroyed by force; it should not be eliminated by war. It is therefore, not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the 'destruction of Hitlerism' camouflaged as a fight for 'Democracy'."

That, of course, was long before 'Hitlerism' invaded Russia in 1941.

THE QUOTATION is its own commentary on Molotov's latest speech, which is to say that he and all of the Bolsheviks have been trained to say whatever seems expedient at any time, without regard for truth.

It is a part of the Communist's credo that his objectives are holy and any means of attaining them are justifiable.

From this standpoint, Molotov made a good speech. Crowd reaction indicated clearly that the Russian people got the intended impression—that Russia now has the atom bomb, that she is best on all sides by enemies which wish to stop her progress, but that she is so strong that her quest for power "is just beginning."

IT WAS as though he said "don't worry, your government is just as smart and just as powerful as any other, and will protect you. But you must work day and night on little bread to withstand the forces working against us. Do that, and what we have grabbed for you already will be only a drop in the bucket."

Instead of striking like a "Molotov cocktail," the effort to make the world believe Russia has the atom bomb merely caused amused ripples. He is right about there being no secret about the bomb any more—up to a point. The point is, knowing how to make it. There are at least four methods that will work. Making them work is another matter. At any rate nobody on either side of the Atlantic seems worried about Russia having done it.

Molotov will go to the foreign ministers meeting in London soon, and the Allies plan to pin his ears back on the German question unless he shows up with some concessions.

He wants them to believe, of course, that Russia is too strong to be ignored if they try to reach a settlement on Western Germany without him.

But, even as in 1939, Russia's chief weapon is still her unscrupulousness.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ALIDA V., 17, says her life isn't worth living and she contemplates suicide.

Dr. Crane, I believe my problem is entirely different from those you have ever received. I am naïvely began.

"I am 17 years old; weigh 120 and am 5 foot 4 inches tall.

"But I am bow-legged, so I feel I shall never marry. I'm not so very bow-legged. In fact, it's not too noticeable, but still I dare not be seen in a bathing suit.

"I pray day and night that some miracle will happen so that I will no longer be bow-legged but have a set of perfect legs. It means so terribly much to me.

"It frightens me to think I have to go on living this way, for it means no swimming, which is my favorite sport, no short dresses, and no marriage. Dr. Crane, will I always be like this?"

With major catastrophes such as war, depression, unemployment, or divorce and death of loved ones, besetting us older readers, Alida's problem may seem very trivial, although she thinks of it as a terrible handicap.

But there are thousands of high schoolers more worried over pimples and oily skin, straight, straggly hair and bow legs, ugly bumps and scars, crossed eyes, and thick ankles, than over the fate of the nation or the likelihood of another war.

The news of Congress or of the United Nations is dwarfed into insignificance beside our personal problems of love, complexion and children.

At the age of 17, a young woman may feel that life is ruined if she has some minor physical defect. Alida reads perspective so that her present problem will be dwarfed into its proper position.

Alida is a victim of victims in this country, but she is slightly concerned over doubtful problems, profound and critical doubt, they may be.

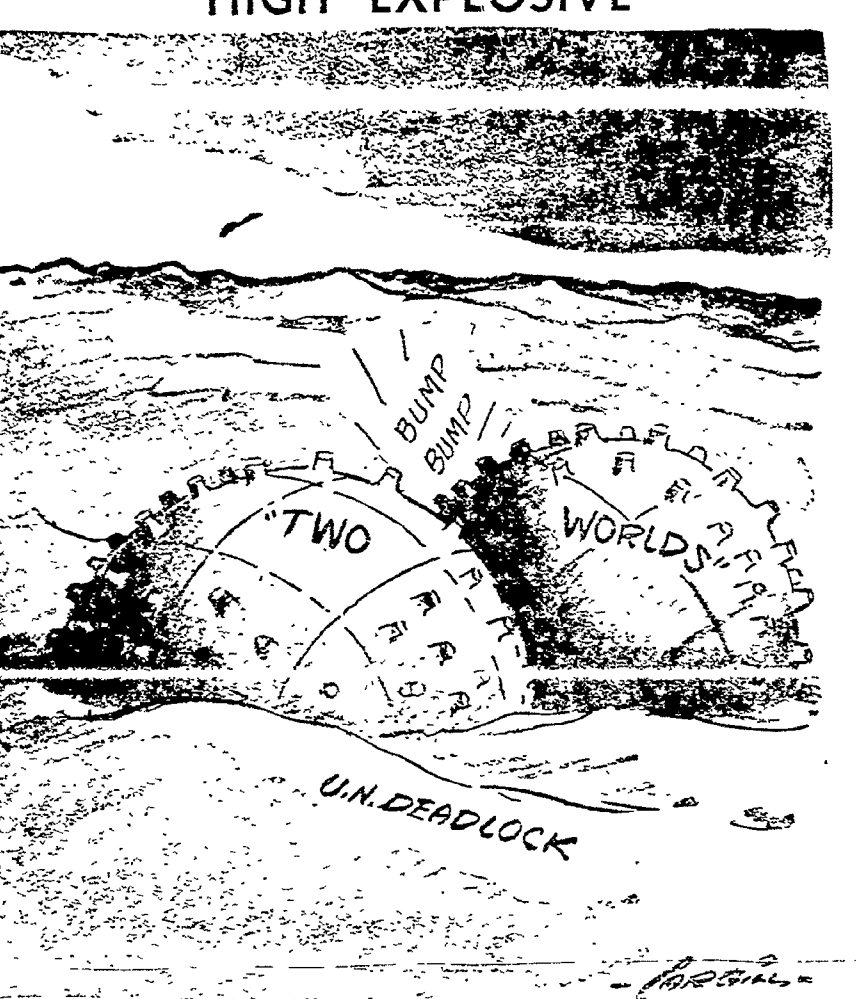
Alida will not be a victim in any party promoting her straight legs. This is short-sighted and very emotional attitude of people is so widespread that successful politicians cultivate them.

A tree's lean of beer will swing more votes in Chicago. But hours of economic debate about our great national indebtedness or the tariff.

Our world revolves around ourselves as the axis, and that most of us can survive in a chaos beyond the ends of our dreams. We are childlike and swayed almost entirely by appetites, sexual and carnal.

Alida orients herself on her age, height and weight, as do most young people. She doesn't say anything about plying sincere compliments to people around her, nor about teaching a Saturday school class, or helping other less fortunate people.

Those unhappy self-pityists like Alida are intense egotists. They will not let themselves be happy because they love themselves too much to devote any attention to others. Alida's legs weren't bowed enough to be noticeable, especially when she brought the seams in her hose in straight lines along the inside of each calf.



HOLLYWOOD
Doris Day Leaves Hit Parade

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 7—Doris Day leaves her singing stint with Frank Sinatra on the Hit Parade with the next show. . . . Joan Blondell and Mike Todd have their Hollywood house up for sale and are moving out of their New York apartment too. They'll shack up at Irvington on the Hudson (river) and Joan will henceforth be a coast-to-coast commuter for movie work. . . . With the stock only a month away, and with that Petrillo ban on recordings hanging over her head, Dinah Shore, like so many fellow artists, is spending most of the hours of every day in the recording rooms to get ahead. Some singers expect to have as many as a hundred discs waxed before that edict goes into effect—IF it goes!

Reese Milner (Ann Miller's ex) and Virginia Norcross are a marriage threat. . . . Martin Broome, married to Charlotte Greenwood for 23 years, is just back from his fourth cross-country flight to visit her on that tour she's making with "I Remember Momma." He calls it his "series of honeymoons." . . . Rosalind Russell and Freddie Brissson have grabbed John Hilton for a part in "The Velvet Touch" before he starts "Waterfront at Midnight."

Joan Bennett, who swears she's renouncing "bad girl" roles from now on, is just about set to co-star with Robert Young in "Family Honeymoon," from the Homer Croy novel. . . . Lana Turner won't get to use that passport she's been

PREVIEW NIGHTS

By JIMMIE HILDER
PIC OF A LACK LUSTRE
WEEK: "So Well Remembered" (John Mills-Martha Scott-Patricia Roc). Too controversial! to escape criticism, but brilliantly acted and produced.

P.A.R.: "Christmas Eve" (George Raft-George Brent-Randolph Scott-Ann Harding). Actually three stories in one—but all three are entertaining. . . . "In Self Defense" (Don Castor-Audrey Long-Peggy Knudsen). A low budget melodrama that will hold its own with most "Class A" films.

"Driftwood" (Ruth Warwick-Walter Brenna-Dean Jagger). Homespun humor, expertly aimed at the women in the audience.

BELOW P.A.R.: "Escape Me Never" (Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino-Eleanor Parker-Gig Young). A big name cast can't overcome the handicap of a poor story.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Martha Scott in "So Well Remembered."

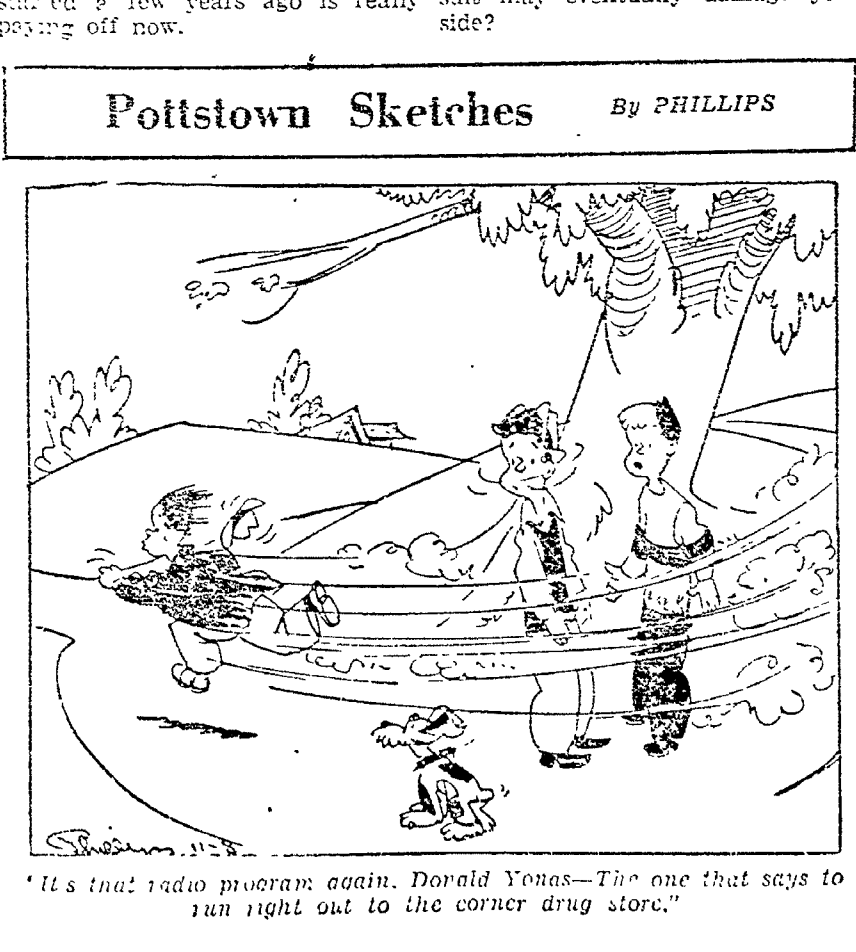
carrying around with the idea of meeting Tyrone Power in Europe. But she'll be there to meet him wherever he lands in the U. S. A. within the next few days. Ty stopped off in Rome where Gregory Ratoff is directing "Cagliostro" and will ferry back a lot of film already made, so that it's producer Edward Small, still in Hollywood can get a quick look at it.

Desi Arnaz is in town after a five-month band tour, and 15 pounds lighter. But his bank account is a lot heavier. He gets to spend exactly 12 days with his ever-lovin' Lucille Ball, then hits the road again to play theaters and ballrooms.

They talk about "hard times"—but the fur business around here is sure booming. A local furrier just shipped a silver blue mink coat to Lana Turner that set her back around \$15,000 and also sent on a white American broadtail coat designed like a painter's smock, to Jane Powell which only cost a small fortune. . . . Gloria Swanson told Kenneth Hopkins that she has literary plans up her sleeve—and that the export-import business she started a few years ago is really paying off now.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 8, 1897

BAKERY BLAZE—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, a blaze from a lamp in the salesroom of a local bakery ignited the window curtains, and in an instant there was a blaze which, for a time, looked dangerous. Three fire companies responded to the call, and the fire was extinguished in a short time.

MARY SWINEHART DIES—Mrs. Mary Swinehart was found dead in her bed at the residence of her son, Henry F. Swinehart, 170 Monastery street, yesterday at 6 o'clock, by her nurse. The deceased was the widow of the late Henry Swinehart.

EXPERT CYCLISTS—Yesterday, Jacob R. Eagle, Pottstown, and George Levitt, Berwyn, both members of the Pottstown Wheelmen, rode a full 100 miles on their bicycles. Both are expert cyclists and they made the distance without accidents of any kind.

25 Years Ago

November 8, 1922

PLAN FOR PARADE—At the meeting of the Pottstown Ministerium yesterday, it was decided to participate in an Armistice Day parade. Several of the pastors have volunteered their automobiles. It also was decided that it is unwise at this time to have a "Field Day" in the churches.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS—At the November meeting of borough council, last night, the resignation of Councilman William A. Maguire, of the Seventh ward, was received and L. Eastburn Potts was elected as his successor. The resignation of Postmaster Ralph P. Holloway also was received.

DOGGIE ROAST—Members of the 4th grade of Hancock school, Mrs. Clara Sheenton, teacher, walked to Ringing Rocks recently, where they enjoyed a doggie roast. They also climbed the tower, explored the East park and gathered many beautiful autumn leaves.

10 Years Ago

November 8, 1937

DEAD DOB—Game wardens yesterday began investigation of the shooting of a 100-pound doe in the William H. Hampton peach farm at Ringing Hill. A check-up of gunners was begun, as it was said hunters who passed through the farm were known.

FRACTURED NOSE—Found lying in the alley near Washington street, between King and High street, Saturday night, Amos Halderson, 79, of 425 Burtonwood, was taken to Homeopathic hospital suffering from a fractured nose and face lacerations.

FALCON CLUB—Frank Hritzko was re-elected president of St. John's Falcon Athletic club at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the basement of St. John's Catholic church of the Greek rite. Joseph Suchow was elected vice-president.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

NICKY BLAIR has closed the deal for George Jessel to appear at the Carnival. The figure is a \$75,000 minimum guarantee for eight weeks—plus a percentage of the gross! . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce is ailing seriously. . . . Dorothy Parker is steady escort these evenings has been John LaTouche, the lyricist. . . . The Stewart Martins (actress Angela Greene) are knitting tiny garments. . . . One of the major networks, possibly inspired by the recent Hollywood Red probe in Washington, is blueprinting a questionnaire which all employees will be asked to list their political affiliations and "outside interests." . . . George Bantz is due in town Tuesday. To woo Joan Crawford, they say. . . . The newlywed Ed Laskers have postponed their honeymoon because of the bride's illness. . . . Madison Square Garden is making quite a to-do over a "fixed fight" which takes place in the sensational new film "Body and Soul." The executives here want the film company to show a marquee of a fight palace with a fictitious name on it, to take the onus off the Garden. So far the picture makers have refused.

TOPS IN TOWN: Spencer Tracy's performance in "Cass Timberlane" . . . The Vanderbilt Special—venison steak—at the Town Penguin . . . Alan Carney's routine at Loew's State . . . Gordon McKee's songs at the Strand . . . Russia's Europe—Hal Lehrman's eye-opener on Red rule in the Balkans . . . Lilli Palmer in the new Warner film, "Tisa" . . . Lanny Ross' one-man-show at the Elmore . . . The new Monte Carlo.

Your Week-End Question
What are the three separate ways in which misinformation given by a psychic bid of a short or blank said may eventually damage your side?

The Sardi set hears that Kate Smith has turned down an offer from Cole Porter to write a Broadway musical for her. If she'd say in it, Lady Thelma Furness and Bill Hammer are a heart today. . . . The Truman Bradleys have settled their divorce action out of court, avoiding some front page fireworks. . . . Warner Brothers is excited about a 12-year-old Conover model, Sheila Stampler. They want to sign her and build her as a rival to Margaret O'Brien. . . . Jimmy Costello, who used to be Pat Tierney's beau, is romancing a new lass—a chorine at the Carnival. . . . Eli Oberstein, head of Victor Records, was married to a former Paramount-music film cutter last week. His divorce from his previous wife became final the day before.

Cap Krug, Secretary of the Interior, is in a New Mexico sanitarium with what is described as a nervous breakdown. . . . The Maharajah of Cochin-Bihar has discovered Dolores Tatum. . . . Wasn't she one of the girls on the Johnny Meyer expense account? . . . A big bombshell is due to explode in Boston soon after Mayor Curley is released from prison. . . . Bob Hope will have such cable bills! He's taking only three writers to England with him. The rest are going to cable their gags to him every week! . . .

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Veteran Barber Bedded... Merchants Chased...

BATTLE—One of the grand old men of Pottstown's main drag, Billy Harbold, is making a game struggle for life in the Pottstown hospital. Possibly one of the best known men in town, because he walked with kings and paupers, Harbold is bedded with a heart attack, but doctors predict he'll pull through despite his 70-odd years. Harbold is dean of Pottstown's barbers. He operated his own shop in the Bunting building, Hanover street just north of High, traveled around the country when he lost that, and finally wound up working for 30 years for George Betz, veteran South Hanover street barber. Harbold was an affable worker. His humor was homely. He had great knack of drawing out the innermost secrets of his "patients" as he cut their locks, sheared their whiskers. His many friends will be pulling for him to be back at the old stand soon.

AMBITION KILLED—Two Pottstown kids who have been selling molasses-covered popcorn at night to whomever they encountered, tried for the big time the other night and failed. They stationed themselves outside the Hippodrome theater at 7 p. m., all set for two hours of profit, but the management called Borough hall at 7:05 p. m. When Motor Patrolman Robert Houser arrived to disperse the enterprising youngsters, the management explained it didn't mind the competition to its own vending machines so much as the fact the stuff had a way of sticking up the seats. And, it added, when a romantic young couple each got one hand on a bag, it was murder.

WHOPPER—Another product of the past month's hot spell has been reported by Mrs. Harry I. Mentzer, 309 King street, who is exhibiting a pink rose measuring exactly one yard from the bottom of the stem to the top of the bud. She passed in her housecleaning the other night to say she thought it might be an Eleanor Roosevelt rose, but wasn't sure. It grew among a group of normal-size roses in a backyard that sees little sunlight, which might account for the modest inch and a half diameter of the bud. The only special care she gave the roses was the sprinkling of wood ash from her fire place. She's cut it, and is keeping it in a vase of water, where it's doing fine.

GIVE AWAY DEPT—Harry Lord, Ringing Hill, says he's torn 75 apple trees out of his orchard and offers the trees as firewood for some needy family. He said, if necessary, he'd cut 'em into four-foot lengths and haul 'em. . . . **APPEAL**—If you have an old-fashioned baby carriage collecting dust in the attic, it can be put to worthwhile use by Junior Red Cross children at Pottstown Junior High school. The pupils have started a project to make wheelchairs for use by invalids in town. Two of the principal items needed for each wheelchair is the chassis of an old-type baby carriage and a straight-back wooden chair. If you have a carriage not in use, call the Red Cross headquarters, Pottstown 3055.

SATURDAY SNICKER—A dilapidated car wheezed up to the toll gate of the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco. Its last drop of gas was gone and its worn tires were flapping in the breeze. "Four-bits," demanded the bridge attendant briskly.

"Sold," exclaimed the farmer, climbing from behind the wheel.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVERY man over 40 who sees this article should take the time to read it and so should his wife if he is fortunate enough to have one. It may be the means of saving his life.

Most women have learned the importance of periodic examinations of the breast so that, if cancer of the breast occurs, it can be diagnosed early enough to permit a cure. But men seem unaware of the dangers cancer of the prostate gland holds for them in spite of the fact that cancer in this area occurs in one out of every five men who live to the age of 50 or beyond.

Today, this type of cancer takes a terrible and needless toll of life because, if the condition is diagnosed early enough, most cases can be cured by removal of the prostate gland. To wait, however, until actual symptoms such as pain, discomfort, or blocking of the flow of urine occur, is to invite disaster. By that time the cancer is almost sure to be far advanced.

Early discovery can be assured only by periodic examination. By means of examination through the rectum, the doctor can tell when changes

OBITUARIES

MRS. LEAH C. (TAYLOR) ZIEGLER, 59, wife of Howard J. Ziegler, **LIMERICK**, died suddenly at her home yesterday. She had returned home from a Philadelphia hospital Thursday, following an eye operation and was apparently recovering when she was stricken.

Mrs. Ziegler was a member of Mingo Brethren church, Keystone Grange and the Ladies' auxiliary of Limerick Fire company.

Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Edith, wife of Raymond W. Borneman, Limerick; Ralph S. West, Lafayette; Alton H. and Barton C. Limerick; two sisters, Irene M. Taylor and Vida Taylor, Mr. Airy, and two brothers, Barton F. Taylor, Camden, N. J., and Harry P. Taylor, Limerick.

Funeral services will be held in a Trappe funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mingo Brethren cemetery.

CHARLES WEINSTEIGER, 4-day-old son of Charles and Helen (Schopokis) Weinstein, of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**, near Bally, died yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by four brothers and sisters at home: Gertrude, Albert, Ruth and Barbara.

Also surviving is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Schopokis, near Palm.

Funeral services will be held Monday in St. Columbkille's Catholic church, Boyertown, with the Rev. B. H. Creamers, officiating. Interment will be made in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament cemetery, Bally.

Funeral services for **THOMAS J. MURPHY**, owner of Corona farms and riding academy, **Limerick**, Center, were held yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his home on the farms.

Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Clare's Catholic church, Linfield, at 10 o'clock. Interment was

made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Phoenixville.

Bearers were Francis Murphy, John Murphy, Martin Murphy, Daniel Andrew John Schaeffer and Walter Yarnall.

Funeral services for **MARY J. (HARTENSTINE) ACHENBACH**, wife of William Achenbach, of **HANOVER HEIGHTS**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Samuel L. Waltz, of Lebanon, officiated. Entombment was made in Wyomissing mausoleum.

Bearers were Robert Hatfield, Albert Christman, Lewis Kerper, Debra L. Dumay, C. Bawa and Paul Yergey.

Russian Princess Ends Life in Rome

ROME, Nov. 7 (P)—An 85-year-old Russian princess, Leonille Balsanske, chose the 30th anniversary of the Soviet revolution for a fatal leap from the fifth floor of her Rome boarding house. Police said it was a case of suicide.

A naturalized Swiss, the princess had lived in Italy and Switzerland since 1918 when she fled Russia. She was related to several aristocratic Italian families.

KILLED BY PLANKS
CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 7 (P)—Frank G. Meyer, 32, of Norwood, Pa., was struck on the head and killed today by two planks from a scaffold which was being dismantled at the Mead corporation here.

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Court to Decide Georgia Party Head

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 7 (P)—Superior Judge Grover Anderson took under advisement today the dispute over control of Georgia's Democratic party, after opposing counsel shouted divergent views on whether it was a matter for the courts.

Judge Anderson called for briefs by Nov. 20, promising a decision as quickly as possible thereafter on a defense motion to dismiss the case.

The litigation was brought by Chairman James S. Peters of the State committee aligned with Herman Talmadge. He asked the courts to decide whether he or publisher William S. Morris of the Augusta Chronicle is legally head of the Georgia party.

Morris was cleared by a conviction the past Spring, after adherents of Gov. M. E. Thompson accused Talmadge and his associates of "bolting" in support of Talmadge's write-in candidacy for governor.

Morris asks the courts to throw out the case as a political matter.

Peters contends the courts must intervene because the Democratic state chairman performs public

Greek King III



The court of King Paul I of Greece announced yesterday that the monarch is suffering from paratyphoid fever. The disease is similar to typhoid fever, King Paul is 45.

duties and chaos will result if two persons claim the same office.

War Dead Monument to Be Unveiled

Dedication of a monument in memory of the six war dead of World War II from Douglassville and vicinity will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A monument, consisting of a granite slab 6 feet in height and 3 feet in width has been erected in front of the P.O. of A. hall, Douglassville. The names of the war dead are inscribed on the face of the granite marker.

Stanley Elliott, chairman of the committee, will act as master of ceremonies at the exercises, which will be held in the lodge hall. The dedication of the monument will be conducted outside by the Birdsboro American Legion Post.

An address will be made by the Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, rector of the St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville. Musical numbers will be given by the Amity township High school band.

The affair is being sponsored by St. Gabriel's church, and fraternal organizations of the community.

PERMIT FOR INSULATION
D. J. Loughlin, of 1070 South street, has taken out a permit at borough hall for house insulation.

GUINEA PIG HUNTED

Police were asked to join in a hunt for a guinea pig early last night as Stanley Skean, of 143 Beech street, pig had escaped at his premises.

About 97 percent of the population and Indian blood



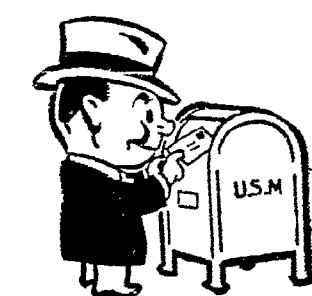
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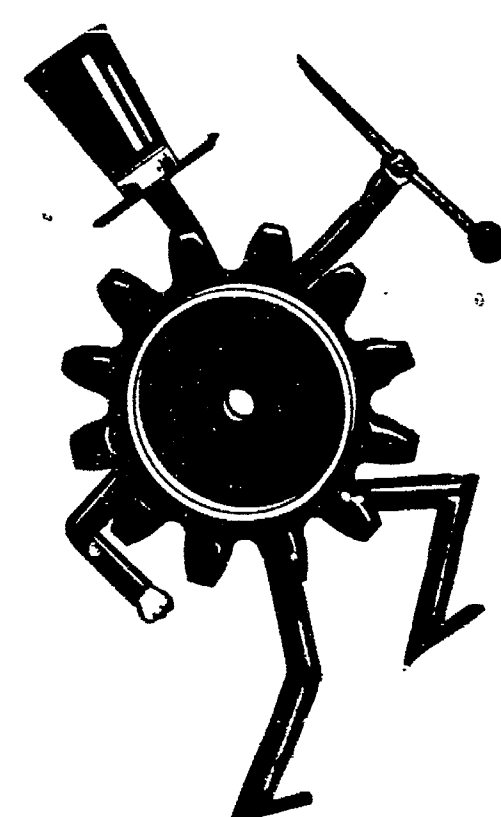
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Local Churches Plan Armistice Day Program

Boyertown's observance of Armistice day will get under way tomorrow as local churches plan special emphasis on the patriotic theme. Special flowers will be placed in churches here by Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, in honor of war dead of both wars, as well as in memorial to deceased veterans of the recent war who are now being returned to their native land. "God Bless Our Land" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will speak on "First Things First" in his church at the same hour.

PERSONALS

Lt. Pauline W. Schmid, (NO) USN, Mrs. Raymond Schmid, of Allentown; and Mrs. John Garson, of San Francisco, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Houck, 24 East Fourth street, on Thursday. Lt. Schmid has just returned from Tsing Tao, China, and is now awaiting further assignment.

The following attended the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Lutheran churches of the Reading conference at Christ Lutheran church, Driville: Mrs. Luther Grofe, Mrs. Bessie Ettinger, Mrs. Harry Fegley, Carrie Lohr, and the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre. The Driville congregation is observing its 200th anniversary this year.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
CLEAVER—In Reading, on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1947, Horace C. Cleaver, 76 years. Relative and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Christ Lutheran church, Spangville, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)
ERB—In Pottstown on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1947, Milton H. Erb, husband of the late Anna W. Erb, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Macungie, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)
MEITZLER—Died in Europe on Dec. 10, 1944, T. J. Meitzler, aged 92. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Meitzler, on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in the Baptist cemetery, Macungie, Pa. Friends will be received on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. (Ort)
ROADS—In Gilbertville on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1947, Lyman H. B. R. husband of Irene (Moll) Rhoads, aged 92. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his home Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at his home Friday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock. (Ort)
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Paris Police Battle Marchers in Demonstration



French mobile guards are having a rough time as they wade into a mob of 15,000 strikers and sympathizers outside the Paris City hall during a demonstration by the Communist-led Sanitation Workers' Union. The guards and police, carrying clubs and riot guns, quickly broke up the marchers.

Service Women To Honor War Vet

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of West Philadelphia avenue and Walnut street to proceed in a body to pay their respects to the late T. J. Meitzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Meitzler, of Clayton, whose body was returned to its home the past Wednesday. Transportation will be provided, according to Mrs. Sophie Miller, president.

St. John's Teachers Hold Social Hour

Teachers of the Main department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Weiss, 226 East Philadelphia avenue, Harry D. Ritter, Sunday school superintendent, presided.

The devotional meeting was opened by singing a hymn, followed by reading of the Scriptures by Esther Renninger. Richard Weiss, son of the host and hostess, was accompanist on the piano.

Duties and accomplishments of various committees were discussed. "Preparing to Teach" was the topic discussed by those present.

Hostess during the social hour was Mrs. Weiss. The meeting adjourned by repeating the "Lord's Prayer."

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Reininger, Mrs. Merrill Swinehart, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Edna Mecherly, Esther Renninger, Marian Standhardt, Anna Merkel, Cora Davidheiser, Helen Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Weiss.

The next meeting of the group will take place on Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, 525 East Fourth street.

High School Notes

Members of the 10-2 section of the high school presented "Uncle Bob's Bride," a one-act play, yesterday at the weekly student assembly. Chester W. Rohrbach was faculty sponsor.

Participating were Forrest Fryer, Janet Fronheiser, Jean Schoch, Thelma Haddad, Winifred Balmer, Jackie Matheys, Lois Nuss and Doris Miller.

Preceding the play, Sylvia Miller played two piano numbers, "Liebestraum," by Franz Liszt, and "Minute Waltz" by Chopin. Nancy Renninger was announcer for the program. The band also played for the event.

An impromptu cheering session featuring five boys highlighted yesterday's pep rally in the high school, preparatory to the Bears' clash with Muhlenberg today on the Muhlenberg field.

"Cheerleaders" were John Renninger, Clyde Underkoffler, Jacob Mock, Richard Neiman and Richard Brannan. Marilyn Gerhard was named winner of the weekly jungle contest and received a free ticket for today's game.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MARY A. HOUCK, widow of Jacob G. Houck, of 525 HERMITAGE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, died on Tuesday. She was aged 80 years.

The deceased and her late husband were residents of Boyertown many years ago. Jacob Houck was a brother of the late Aaron Houck, of Gablesville. The former died in 1920.

Interment will take place today in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, at 12:30 p. m., following funeral services from a funeral home at 433 Lyceum avenue, Philadelphia.

New Legion Room To Be Opened Soon

Formal opening of the new social room of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will take place in the next two weeks, it was revealed following a meeting of the post at its home.

Renovations include replacement of original furniture, most of which was 25 years old, with new equipment.

Also announced at the meeting was the fact that any veteran of either world wars who has not received his Victory medal or other ribbons may make arrangements to get these by contacting local post officials. Presentation of original discharge papers is required, officials pointed out last night. It is then planned to have a representative of the War department from Reading come here to make the presentations.

Deputy District Commander Ralph C. Horn was named chairman of a minstrel show planned for sometime this Spring. It will consist entirely of local talent.

Harry Mauger, post commander, and Horn, the post commander, attended a meeting of the Kutztown post at which officers for the coming year were installed.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Tuesday, 3:45 p. m., Children of the Church; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., monthly workers' conference. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., film "Now I See," by stewardship committee of Reading conference. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Gospel choir; 8 p. m., Choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Rev. H. L. Schneek, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Mothers class business meeting. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Women's Guild birthday social, social rooms. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., choir.

Boyertown Community church, Franklin street and East Philadelphia avenue, the Rev. Albert Snader, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 3 p. m., service; 7:30 p. m., service.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. E. Bowers, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., service.

Methodist Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector, Saturday, 9 a. m., Children mass. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

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Heavy Snowstorm Hits Middle West; One Person Dead

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 7 (P)—Minnesota's first taste of 1947-48 Winter weather came today in a large helping of blinding snow and high wind which slowed traffic, closed some schools and disrupted communications.

Winds ranging up to 45 miles an hour drove the storm in a north-easterly direction across the eastern half of the state. Snow ranged in depth from four to six inches. Drifting was reported at numerous points.

In Minneapolis and St. Paul the storm struck at 8 a. m. CST (9 a. m. Pottstown Time) and so increased in fury that within an hour visibility was reduced to 150 yards. It began to pass into the Lake Superior region shortly after noon and by mid-afternoon the snow had diminished to flurries. Similar conditions prevailed all along the 100-mile swath the storm cut across the state from the Iowa line to the Canadian border.

Air and bus lines halted operations during the height of the storm but several companies sent buses onto the roads late in the afternoon and airlines prepared to resume scheduled flights tonight.

In St. Paul pupils were sent home from school during the morning. Minneapolis schools remained in session.

Thomas O. Larson, 65, collapsed on a St. Paul street while bucking the storm. He died before an ambulance could reach him.

The wind and wet, clinging snow played havoc with communications lines. The Northwestern Bell Telephone company said 225 toll circuits out of order at Minneapolis went out of order as lines snapped. A number of cities were isolated throughout the day.

The weather bureau reported that before moving into Minnesota, the storm had left snow over northern Colorado, Nebraska, parts of South Dakota and northwestern Iowa. The latter region had up to six inches of snow. Many country schools were closed.

Cold was following the storm, the weather bureau forecasting freezing temperatures for most of the Middle West by tomorrow night. The day's lowest temperatures, five above, were reported at Big Piney and Laramie, Wyo. Amarillo, Tex., had a reading of 18. The range was 8 to 18 in Nebraska, 13 to 32 in Kansas, and 17 to 25 in the Dakotas.

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Mrs. Churchill Attends Russian Celebration

LONDON, Nov. 7 (P)—Mrs. Winston Churchill, not accompanied by the former prime minister, attended a reception at the Soviet embassy tonight celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, Economics Minister Sir Stafford Cripps and Harold Wilson, board of trade president who led a trade mission to Russia the past Summer, also were among 800 guests at the party.

SEEK PAID HOLIDAY

MEADVILLE, Nov. 7 (P)—The 3000 members of Talon Slide Fastener Union 20230, an AFL affiliate, are asking they be given a paid holiday on each general election day.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Stanley Wayock, Sara Roeller To Wed Today

The Holy Trinity Catholic church will be the scene of colorful wedding on this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Sara Roeller, daughter of Mrs. Florence H. Roeller, 58 Chestnut street, and Mr. Stanley J. Wayock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wayock Sr., 73 South Evans street, are united in marriage.

Officiating the double ring ceremony will be the Rev. John H. Zbojovsky, pastor.

Mrs. Gladys Swaisford, organist and soloist, will play the bridal music prior to the ceremony.

Attending the bride as the maid of honor will be Miss Regina Suchozka. Other bridesmaids are Misses Mae Wilhelm, Elaine Archison, Pat O'Donnell and Veronica Shinsky.

Thomas Wayock, brother of the groom, will serve as best man. Ushers are Messrs. Gerald Moffett, John Moffett, Rodman Dewitt and Douglas Weaver.

The Spring-Ford Country club will be the scene of the wedding reception following the ceremony.

World Community Service Aided by Jewish Women

The Jewish Women's league packed a box for the World Community service held last night in the First Baptist church. This was planned at their recent meeting over which Mrs. Saul Weintraub, president, presided.

A Youth service under the direction of Mrs. David Alexander who had the book review in observance of Jewish Book week.

A Youth service under the direction of the children of the Hebrew school will be presented on Friday, Dec. 28.

It was announced that a rummage sale will be held on Dec. 8th and 9th by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Saul Borger is chairman.

Mrs. Samuel Fuerman and Mrs. Robert Prinz volunteered as Gray Ladies at the Valley Forge General hospital.

The Jewish Women's league meeting on Nov. 11 and 12 in Harrisburg will be attended by Mrs. Mitchell Hurlin.

The group agreed to give their yearly contribution to the Community chest.

Edith Richard Engaged To Cedarville Man

Miss Edith Richard, of Stowe, announced her engagement to John Ellwanger, Cedarville, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weidner, at a recent birthday dinner in her honor.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Frank Richard, 824 Fairview street, Stowe. Mr. Ellwanger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellwanger, Cedarville.

Guests present at the dinner were Mrs. Lester Quay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weidner and children, Marjorie and Wilson Jr.

Trinity Sunday School Teachers Hold Dinner

The Sunday school teachers of the nursery and beginners classes of the Trinity Reformed church held a dinner recently at Blossom restaurant.

Members present were Miss Mae Christman, Mrs. Lorie Clayton, Mrs. Robert Casner, Miss Martha Robert, Mrs. Robert Lasky, Mrs. John Ehem, Mrs. Harry Freese, Mrs. Ivan Uter and Miss Roberta Richardson.

To remove metal stains from table linens, towels and other fabrics, use a mild acid such as vinegar, lemon juice, or a 10 percent solution of acetic acid. Rinse as soon as the stain has dissolved.

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Floral Displays at Longwood Gardens Attract Club Members and Friends

Exquisite floral displays were seen yesterday afternoon when members and friends of the Pottstown Garden club visited the Longwood gardens, 1044 Kennett Square.

The unusual and beautiful display of all varieties of chrysanthemums attracted the most attention.

Prior to the visitation of the gardens a meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Anna Rosser Fatt, who lives in that vicinity. Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr. presided over the business meeting.

The urgent need for women volunteer workers at the Valley Forge General hospital was reported by Mrs. George Bullard, who told of a recent meeting at the Red Cross headquarters.

Women are needed to work one day a week from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Herd volunteered her services. Others wishing to do so were asked to contact Mrs. George Bullard, Grandview road.

A visit to a recent meeting of the Norristown Garden club was reported by Mrs. C. C. Burdian. She also told of the training class for a flower judging course to be started following the Christmas holidays.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Rosedale, Harold Mowday, of Norristown, will be the guest speaker. Members were requested to bring a Christmas arrangement to the meeting. A gift exchange will also be held.

Following the business meeting box-lunches were enjoyed, and the hostess, Mrs. Fatt, served tea and coffee.

Members and friends on the trip were Mrs. John Leveille, Mrs. Herbert Eades, Mrs. Lloyd Koehler, Mrs. C. W. Hancock, Mrs. William W. Mansfield, Mrs. Edward Gudebrod, Mrs. R. Ehl, Mrs. A. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Francis Hunsberger, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, Mrs. Wilbert Van Schaick, Mrs. Norman Martin, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Raymond Eppelheimer, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Samuel Horner and Mrs. Raymond Hartenstein.

Also Mrs. Arthur Kepner, Mrs. Walter Neiman, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Paul Kulp, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Stella Morrison, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Howard Swavey, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Carson Potter, Mrs. Frank Hutt, Miss Margaret Milligan, Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Helen Borneman.

And Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Mrs. Walter Krause, Mrs. John Ludwig, Mrs. Webster Schlott, Mrs. Luther Shaner, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Donald Fredericks, Mrs. Elizabeth Gudebrod, Mrs. Earl Ruppert and Mrs. Ed Walsh.

Board Members Hear Visiting Nurse Report

Miss Leona V. Smith presented the Visiting Nurse organization report for the month of October at a recent meeting of the board at the home of Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr., 2 Pine court, president.

There were a total of 375 cases during the month. Of this total 143 were full paid, 62 part pay; 74 free; 11 no charge, and 80 department of public assistance.

Types of cases reported were 296 morbidity; 15 communicable; 43 health service and 21 others. There were 13 new cases, two re-admitted and 12 discharged.

The total number of cases active at the beginning of this month was 44.

There were two babies inoculated against diphtheria and seven other babies present at the Well Baby clinic.

This organization is a Red Feather agency of the Pottstown Community Chest.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Frank Jackson Jr., 552 Walnut street, surgical; Helen Dimco, 554 King street, surgical; Sara H. Christman, Royersford, medical; Sally Dierolf, Gilbertsville, surgical; Clara Freigh, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mary Boyer, Douglassville, surgical; Carl Timmins, 223 1/2 Beech street, medical; Camille DiLabio, 1442 Cherry street, surgical.

Discharged: Veronica Ayres, 25 Warwick settlement, medical; Walter Stout, Chester Springs, surgical; Harry Powell, Boyertown, medical; Esther Devine, Pottstown RD 2, medical; George Egolf, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Harvey Keyser, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Helen Weinstelger, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Lily May Schoenly, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Marjorie Norick, Cedarars, maternity; Mrs. Florence Leszkowicz, 157 South Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Sisko, 32 West Main street, South Pottstown, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Edna Bartholomew, Alburtis, surgical; Mrs. Augusta Huns, 669 Jefferson avenue, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Sara J. Whisler, 18 North Hanover street, maternity; Francis Eisenhart, Reading, surgical; Jacob Myers, Royersford, surgical.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture describe house spiders as being annoying but beneficial. It seems spiders feed on such pests as moths, flies, and gnats.

Navy Mothers to Receive Auxiliary Contribution

The Ladies auxiliary of Maria Assunta lodge voted to donate \$25 to the Navy Mothers at a recent meeting over which Miss Helen Klebach, president, presided.

Miss Klebach also handed in her resignation. At the next meeting on Dec. 4 a new president will be elected.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Miss Natalie Dinnoventi.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Rita Baldassari and Miss Anna May Ottaviano.

Girl Scouts Re-elect N. Y. Woman as Head

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 7 (AP)—Girl Scouts in their 29th annual convention today re-elected Mrs. C. Vaughn Ferguson, of Schenectady, N. Y., as president for a two-year term.

Regional members of the board elected for four-year terms include Mrs. John A. Fick, Allentown, Pa.

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Bride To Be



Twarogowski-Steck Nuptial Rites To Be Performed

A recital of bridal music will be presented by Miss Martha Antrim, soloist, and Mrs. Hatue Welsh, organist, tomorrow afternoon preceding the wedding of Miss Theresa Twarogowski and Mr. Frank Steck at 2 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John Naja, pastor, before an altar decorated with an assortment of white fall flowers.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twarogowski, 1164 South street, and Mr. Steck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steck, Fagleyville.

Choosing her sister, Marie, as the maid of honor, Miss Twarogowski will have Miss Jennie Steck, a sister of the bridegroom, as the bridesmaid.

Duties of best man will be performed by Mr. Ted Warner, of Philadelphia, while Mr. Edward Soria serves as an usher.

The reception following the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride.

PERSONALS

Shirianne Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bush, of North Church street, Spring City, has been elected to the Junior Service board, women's junior class honorary group, at Pennsylvania State college.

Reuben L. Seyler, 625 Glasgow street, Stowe, was recently admitted to the Valley Forge General hospital as a surgical patient.

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Jack Everingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, 29 Myrtle street.

Carl Zarnetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zawaski, 442 Buttenwood street.

Geraldine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, 558 Walnut street.

Jean Eagle, daughter of Mr. Raymond Eagle, 647 Chestnut street.

Ronald Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Egolf, 213 West street.

Josephine Nettles, daughter of Mrs. Ella Nettles, 12 East Third street.

Nancy Salzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salzer, 1311 Cherry street.

William E. Kummer Jr., 208 1/2 North Chrlotte street.

Donna Jean LaPish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. LaPish, Royersford, aged 2 years.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
YOU HAVE persistence and determination and never acknowledge defeat. You do not confide in others but like to work out your plans alone and in your own way. You have many friends and are well liked by all.

Tomorrow
Dennis Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gabel, 327 Lincoln avenue.

Rudolph Foch Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, 826 Queen street.

George M. Longaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Longaker, 1104 High street, aged 10 years.

Kate Hallman, 617 Wafer street.

Clair Mae Albitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Albitz, Pottstown RD 4, aged 16 years.

Charles Miller, Hanover Heights, aged 10 years.

Willie Mae Koppenhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Free-

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn

Chap Sounds Like Unstable Type

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
Two years ago I was going with a boy but later broke off with him. Not long ago I read of his engagement to another girl.

One night recently, much to my surprise, he came to visit me. I didn't say anything about having read of his engagement, but he told me that he was engaged. He claims he is still in love with me and wants me to go back with him. I always thought he was rather a nice guy, even after breaking up with him. He is of a different religion than I and my parents would rather have me go with someone of my own religion.

The whole situation puzzles me. What shall I do, and what do you think of his coming back after becoming engaged?

POTTSTOWN "PUZZLED"

Dear "Puzzled":
I think that this young man is probably a rather unstable type and doubt if you can take his changes of feeling very seriously. If he is still in love with you, why didn't he come and tell you so before he became engaged? I get the impression, from what you say, that his continuing his engagement depends on whether or not you are willing to take him on again. That seems to me rather a poor state of affairs.

I certainly do not think that the question of your different faiths enters into the matter, at this time

man Koppenhaver, 122 Chestnut street.

Jean L. Hartshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartshaw, Boyertown RD 2.

Elizabeth Catherine Bartochak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian J. Bartochak, 621 Walnut street.

Frances Hausmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hausmann, Sanatoga.

Yesterday
Mary Ann Petro, 812 Queen street.

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quite plain if he wishes to go around with you, he will have to treat you the way you want to be treated. If way.

Dear Miss Fairfax:
A boy I have been going with went away over the weekend and when he came back he didn't speak to me. When I finally got a chance to ask him what was the matter, he said he had heard I went out with someone else while he was away. When I heard that, I knew he had made that up just to have a reason to break off with me, because I like him too much to go out with anyone else.

Then I learned he had met a girl while he was away and asked her to go with him and she said she would. His friends tell me not to worry that he will come back to me after he's gotten over his passing fancy. And I have a feeling myself that he will be back.

Should I wait for him, or go out and have fun with other boys and just forget him? That would be very hard to do.

POTTSTOWN "TINY"

Dear "Tiny":
Why should you sit around and wait for any boy to come back to you, if he happens to feel like it? Of course go out with other boys and have just as many good times as you can. You don't want this boy to think you can't have any good times except with him, do you? Naturally, I don't mean that you should do anything simply to spite this chap. That would be silly. I mean that it would be a waste of time and very poor technique to act as though your life were empty without this boy.

My advice to you is to make it

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Roversford School Board Hears Report That District's Buildings Are Under-Insured

A recent appraisal of properties of Roversford school district showed the properties are considerably under-insured, according to reports at the monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

The board took cognizance of the fact the total valuation of the three buildings is \$568,536 according to the figures in the report of the appraiser. Total insurance carried on the three buildings is \$212,000, whereas the appraisal report showed the board should carry \$448,788 worth of insurance representing 80 percent of the valuation.

Valuation of the three buildings and the respective amounts of insurance carried on each was reported as: Junior-Senior High school building, value, \$58,000; insured at \$14,000; Adams building, value, \$106,800; insurance, \$22,000; Grade school building, value, \$92,000, insurance, \$44,000.

After a discussion the board decided to refer this matter to the property committee and the broker or record, Charles P. Floyd.

Acknowledging a letter from the school district of Upper Providence township, in which the township board complained there were rumors that tuition pupils from the township did not receive the same consideration as borough pupils in their choice of studies, the board decided to deny this accusation in a return letter. The secretary was directed to write the township board explaining the local school district encourages all tuition pupils and urges them to pursue courses to which they are best adapted.

The board decided to have some repairs made to a chimney on the high school building which it was reported was damaged by lightning May 24, 1946. This action was taken after reading a communication from the insurance company, in which the insurance company expressed a desire to have the adjustment completed.

Mrs. Marr L. Latschaw, secretary, reported she has not as yet heard from William Irwin, a member of the faculty who was granted a military leave of absence when he

Royersford Girl Scouts To Aid Obelisk Camp

Girl Scouts of the United States of America are aiding in the building of the Girl Scout camp at Obelisk by conducting a cookie sale. All funds from the sale of cookies will go toward the camp building fund. The sale will continue to Nov. 22.

Tomorrow morning the Brownies, Intermediate troop and Senior troop, will attend church service in a body in Grace Lutheran church at 10:45 o'clock.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths

HARTMAN—In Norristown, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1947, Roy M. son of Joseph D. and Hazel H. Hartman, 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 412 Washington St., Norristown, on Saturday at 1 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

GAUGER—The family of the late David Q. Gauger desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Jr. and Sr. Altar; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Corliss R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., and American Legion posts, guests, 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, Girl Scout, and their leaders and guests; 7:30 p. m., Tanss Offering service.

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Methodist Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service.

Epiphany (Baptist), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent; 2 p. m., service.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garret O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Stanton Duttal, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Methodist Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning devotions.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DAVID Q. GAUGER, 109 ADAMS STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Charles, Robert and Thomas Ibach, William Homan, Charles James and Franklin Wacna.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JENNIE WILSON, WHITE HAVEN, former local resident, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Garret O. Adams pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Leighton, Ralph and William Smith and Russell Cook.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for **HARRY JEFFERSON**, 202 WEST MAIN STREET, NORRISTOWN, formerly of Royersford, who died in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Thursday night. Interment will be in Fernwood cemetery.

ROGER FENTON, the first war photographer made his own wet plates in the field, usually with whites of eggs as fixatives.

11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m., service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman, Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service, 6:30 p. m., Luther League, 7:30 p. m., leaders.

Miss Ada Ibach Becomes Bride of Harry W. Umstead

Harry William Umstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Umstead, 225 South Main street, Spring City and Miss Ada Pearl Ibach, daughter of Mrs. Katie Ibach, 412 Second Avenue, Royersford, were united in marriage Thursday night at 7 o'clock, at a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul J. Henry in Royersford Grace Lutheran parsonage.

The couple was attended by Thomas Ibach, brother of the bride and Virginia Rupp, Royersford. The bride wore a green suit with green and brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Rupp was attired in an orchid suit with red accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left for New York on a wedding trip. They will reside at the bride's mother's home. Mr. Umstead is employed at Floyd-Wells company and the bride is employed at Schuylkill Valley Mills.

Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ibach and children, Betty and Charles; Marjorie Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ibach and children, Laura and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ibach and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs.

Two Veterans' Groups To Attend Church

Veterans' organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at their respective post houses tomorrow morning, and will march in groups to attend worship in a body at Royersford Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

The first subway transportation in the United States began operation in Boston in 1897.

Edgar W. Toepel and children, Patsy and Edna.

Man Fined \$50, Costs For Assault, Battery

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 7—George A. Walz, 367 Walnut street, Royersford, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 after he was found guilty by a jury before Judge Harry G. Knecht on simple assault and battery charges arising out of an argument last Sept. 12 with Joseph Kehrer, a former boarder at the Walz home. Walz was acquitted of aggravated assault and battery charges.

The court ordered he act in self-defense when he struck Kehrer with a milk bottle. Attorney Augustus F. Schumacher represented Walz.

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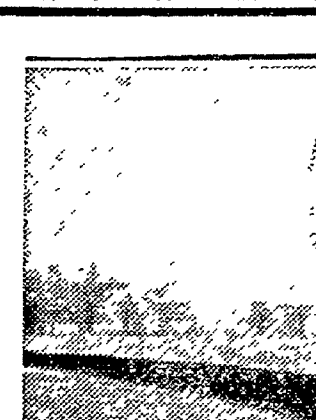
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3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

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ONE

Each ad on this page refers to a football game scheduled for the weekend ahead. Write in your prediction of how each team will score. You must predict on all games mentioned on this page for your contest entry to be eligible for a prize.

TWO

Your entry must be complete and in The Mercury Office by Friday noon, Nov. 14. Send your entry to the Football Forecasters Editor, care The Mercury.

THREE

The person naming the closest correct scores will receive 4 Free Tickets to the Pottstown High School vs. Downingtown High game on Thursday, Nov. 27, at Franklin Field. Runner up will receive 2 Free Tickets to the same game. Winners will be announced in The Mercury, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

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BLUE AND WHITE SEEKS SECOND WIN OF YEAR

Trojan Mentor Changes His Lineup Slightly; Roup Starts at Tackle

Still seeking their second victory of the year, Pottstown High's Trojans travel to Coatesville this afternoon to battle Coach Ted Dailey's Red Raiders. The kickoff of this battle between the Trojan and Big Chief Red Raider is scheduled to start at 2:15 o'clock.

The Raiders have done a lot of work improving their offense as well as their blocking and tackling since losing to Conshohocken the past week on Franklin Field. Coach Heeb Meyers revealed last night that he has made a few changes in the Trojan starting lineup for today and said he thinks the local lads are ready for Dailey's charges.

Coatesville sports a record of four wins and four losses, but despite the record the Raiders are rated as one of the strongest teams in the suburban conference. Dailey's Raiders are also in the fight for the Chester county championship.

The Raiders run from a strong single-wing formation with full-back Bill Nagy furnishing most of the power. His running mates in the Coatesville backfield will be Marty Flynn at quarterback and DiObilda and Perini at halfbacks. Many fans will never forget the game between these same two schools the past year on Franklin Field when the Trojans came from behind twice to defeat the Raiders, 19-14. Fans also remember the last time the Trojans traveled to Coatesville and came from behind in the final period to tie Dailey's charges, 12-12.

The biggest change in the Trojan lineup finds Jim Roup at right tackle instead of the injured Pete Shaner. Shaner saw action at tackle the past week, but he bruised his injured shoulder and may not play against the Raiders today.

Danny Ludwig is back at his right halfback position again after sitting on the bench for the start of the Conshohocken contest. Meyers also revealed that he has converted Pete Peroni from a quarterback into a fullback.

The remainder of the Pottstown lineup will remain the same with Gene Feack starting at left end and Paul Neuschwander at left tackle. Ken Saylor will be at left guard and Dave Towers gets the call to hold down the center's duties. On the right side of the line will be Co-Captain Bob Calvario at guard, Roup at tackle and George "Pud" Rath at end.

Bob Mauer will be at his regular quarterback position and "Bob Chubby" Stouch or Melvin "Toot" Howard will be at right half. Ludwig will be at the other halfback post and Johnny Snyder will probably start at fullback.



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North Coventry's Wildcats Battle West Reading High, Seek Fifth Victory of Year

Coach Bill Paolantonio's gridders from North Coventry came stumbling out of the Pirates' den the past week after taking a 33-6 beating, but the Wildcats have found their way back to their home grounds where they play host to West Reading High today. The kickoff for this battle is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

59,000 PEOPLE WILL WATCH ARMY AND IRISH

Two Teams Meet in Final Game of Series; Dry Weather Expected

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 7 (P)—Army tonight was hot, "high" and ready to slam into unbeaten Notre Dame tomorrow in the grand finale of the historic football rivalry which the fan-in-the-street made too big for its own good.

The keyed-up Cadets this afternoon slipped unobtrusively into a town beginning to sizzle and swell with the vanguard of some 59,000 fans who will pack Notre Dame stadium tomorrow for the first meeting of the 34 year series ever held in South Bend.

Only a sprinkling of greeters were on hand as the 39 grey uniformed West Pointers hustled from their train to two busses which whisked them to Cartier field for a brief limbering up under murky skies and a raw, biting wind.

Army Coach Earl Blaik told a swarm of reporters, "No coach ever knows when his team is really up for a game," but that the Cadets were in tip top shape and ready to turn in their "best game of the season."

It was obvious, though, that Army was highly pitched for tomorrow's farewell struggle of the rivalry. They frisked and romped in sweat suits. They were rarin' to go at anything. The linemen even started a "volley ball" game, batting the ball over the cross bar of the goal posts.

Surprisingly, Blaik said Army-like pass happy Notre Dame—hoped for a dry field tomorrow. "It's obvious that our best chance to win is also through the air and we otherwise need a dry field to do our best."

The weather forecast for tomorrow was for cold and partly cloudy, but dry weather. The temperature was expected to slip to freezing tonight and climb to around forty by game time—2:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow.

It rained hard this morning, but the stadium field was covered with a new tarpaulin which extends five yards over the sidelines and over both end zones.

Coach Frank Leahy, who called off Notre Dame's final drill, said he hoped Army would not ask that the tarpaulin be removed for its practice with the Cadets were entitled to do, but which might cut up the damp turf.

Blaik said the tarpaulin could stay put and sent his lads practicing on nearby Cartier field. The Cadets were to spend a quiet evening at Lake Wawasee, Ind., 40 miles distant, with a movie scheduled as the main diversion.

The Irish, striving for their 15th victory without defeat over two seasons, appeared before an early evening campus pep rally.

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Penn, Virginia Match Records On Field Today

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 (P)—The Universities of Pennsylvania and Virginia match unbeaten, untied football records tomorrow before a sellout crowd of more than 78,000 at Franklin Field with Penn both forewarned and forearmed against the "once-a-season" upset jinx that has plagued recent Quaker squads.

Defying any plans for surprise offensive moves, Coach George Munger looks to a line that average 220 pounds and a fast, tough backfield to carry the Red and Blue to victory.

"The best secret weapon in football," he said, "is hard running, good blocking and sharp tackling. We hope our weapons work perfectly."

"They'd better work," he added grimly.

Virginia's mentor, Art Guepe, recalling that the Quakers routed the Cavaliers 40-0 the past Fall warned: "Virginia is bigger and far better in 1947 than last year."

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Ardmore Upsets Golden Cubs in Finale, 7-0

LOCAL ELEVEN SUFFERS FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

Lone Touchdown Comes In Final Three Minutes On 35-Yard Pass Play

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

ARDMORE, Nov. 7 — A 35-yard desperation pass play kept Pottstown Junior High's football team from enshrining its name in the history books of Pottstown football here today.

Darkness was already moving in from the east when the Leopards tallied the lone touchdown of the game with but three minutes left in the final period to hand the Golden Cubs their first defeat of the season. The score of this thrilling tussle which was watched by some 700 fans was 7-0.

Today's defeat for the Cubs marked the second consecutive year that a Pottstown team was unable to hurdle the last obstacle standing in the way of an undefeated season. The past year fans saw Pottstown High fall under Downingtown in the final game after rolling over eight opponents in a row. This year the Cubs had defeated five teams before losing to Ardmore today.

Throughout the entire first half, Pottstown was driving toward the Ardmore goal but failed in every thrust into enemy territory. Ardmore was on the defense during most of the first half, but the Leopards took to the airways in the second half and kept Pottstown on the defense for most of the time.

Following the opening kickoff, Pottstown started to march. The Cubs drove to the Ardmore 20-yard line before a 15-yard penalty halted the march.

In the second period, Pottstown again penetrated into Ardmore territory. The drive carried to the 12-yard line before a 5-yard penalty was stepped off against the Cubs. Kauler's charges then drove to the 2-yard stripe before losing the ball on downs.

Later in the same quarter, the Golden Cubs again headed for the opponents' goal line. This time they marched to the Ardmore 10-yard line, but time ran out and the half ended.

The third period saw both teams on the offense with Ardmore taking to the air and getting some nice gains by way of the aerials. Pottstown's ground attack was still clicking, but the soggy field kept Kauler's break-away runners from getting loose for long gains.

Back and forth the two teams marched throughout the entire third period and most of the fourth. Then late in the final stanza, Ardmore took the pigskin and marched up the field with passes. The home team reached the 50-yard stripe and a 15-yard penalty was stepped off against Pottstown placing the ball on the 35. The clock showed three minutes left in the game when Ernie Pendleton faded back and tossed a long pass to Horace Thomas who took the ball on the 5-yard line and raced over for the score.

"Gooch" Shippen plunged over for the extra point, and there was your ball game.

The Cubs tried to make a comeback after receiving the kickoff, but Ardmore's back intercepted a Pottstown pass and the Leopards were in possession when the end came.

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Score by periods: 0 0 0 0-0 Pottstown 0 0 0 7-7 Ardmore — touchdown, Thomas Point after touchdown, Shippen (plunge).

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Falcons Improve Offense



Coach Bill Gohean's West Pottsgrove Falcons have been working mainly on offense during the week in preparation for today's game at Collegeville. Steve Sabo (with ball) has just taken the pigskin from Ralph Basile (No. 1 in background) and starts for the line of scrimmage. The Falcon fullback made a few yards before being stopped by Henry Diener (No. 3 at left). Charging in to stop Sabo but arriving too late is Elmer Sabo (43 in center).

PIRATES PLAY HOST TO WILSON; EAGLES TO MEET GREENIES

On the home stretch of their current season, Twin Borough high school gridders will both be in action this afternoon.

The "Ford eleven, which edged into first place of Montco loop the past Saturday without turning a hand, will travel to East Greenville for an important game.

While the Forders were idle the past Saturday, the Greenies took a beating from Pennsburg, which automatically put the Eagles in first position. The Perkiomen lads will be out this afternoon to avenge the loss, but will have a stiff assignment. Royersford had turned back Pennsburg 19 to 0 earlier in the season. Barring an upset, the Orange and Black should return home with another triumph.

The Pirate eleven of Spring City high will remain on their own playing field this afternoon for a contest with Wilson high school, of West Lawn, Reading. Little is known of the past record of the invaders, but the Spring City boys, with four victories out of six starts, are expected to return another victory.

The kick-off is scheduled for 2 o'clock. This will be the last appearance at home for the Spring City eleven this season.

FAIN RECOVERS PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 (P)—Fain Fain, Philadelphia Athletics' first baseman, is recovering from a knee operation which he expects will let him play his best next year.

Collegeville Eleven Faces Falcons in Montco Tussel

With their only two victories gained on the road, West Pottsgrove High's Falcons travel to Collegeville today with the hope of taking their third win in the Montco league. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock.

The Falcons have played two games at home and have lost both of them. Of the four games played on foreign gridders, the Falcons have won two and have dropped two.

Collegeville has only two victories to their credit, a 7-6 win over Pennsburg and a triumph over Norristown High's junior varsity.

Coach Bill Gohean, who has turned out the first winning ball club in West Pottsgrove since 1945, worked his Falcons mostly on offensive tactics during the week. The West Pottsgrove combine was reported to have been brushing up on their passing attack which may mean Gohean will have his charges taking to the airways this afternoon at Collegeville.

The Falcons are now resting in third place in the Montco league with a record of two wins and one defeat. Royersford holds first place with three wins and no losses and East Greenville, with three victories and one defeat, is in second place.

Gohean announced last night that there will be no changes in the Falcon lineup this afternoon. Sam DIGIOLA is at left end, Dave Ecker will be at left

tackle and the left guard will be Francis Smith. At center will be Mike Ferenz and at right guard will be Johnny Schneider. Mike Gich is Gohean's choice to start at right tackle and the right end will be Al Stauffer.

The backfield will have Joe Ciori at quarterback, Joe Dori and Ralph Basile at the halfback positions and Steve Sabo at fullback.

For Collegeville, Cook will start at left end, Fleck is scheduled for duty at left tackle and the left guard will be Gemberling.

Stringer will start at center and Wein will be the right guard. Keyser gets the call for right tackle and Lutz will be the right end. The backfield will consist of Richard Caycomb at quarterback, Bauman at left halfback, Gerry Claycomb at right halfback and Burns at fullback.

STYMIE TO REST NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (P)—Stymie, the world's richest thoroughbred, is going back to the farm for a long rest and will pass up the opportunity to pad his \$815,000 bankroll by declining the issue in the two remaining big stakes races of the New York season.

BEARS TO MEET MUHLENBERG IN LEAGUE CONTEST

Two Teams Ready for Playoff of First Place In Conference Standings

Probably the top game in Berks county—a game that may mean a league championship — comes up this afternoon at Laurelday when Boyertown High's Bears battle Muhlenberg High in a Berks County Scholastic Football conference fray. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock.

The Mules are currently the only undefeated, untied team in the conference while the Bears have tasted defeat once—a 26-6 decision to Shillington the past week.

Even though Coach Bob Fleming's Bears have dropped a league tussel, they still rest in a tie for first place with the Mules and the Speedboys of Muhlenberg. In Berks league, a team is given two points for every game it has won—thus giving the Bears, Mules and Speedboys six points each since each team has won three games.

Fleming revealed that this will be the toughest game for the Boyertown combine. The Mules are rated the top team in the conference and are living up to the rating. Shillington is also rated highly, but the Speedboys dropped a thriller to Muhlenberg a few weeks back. Since the Mules defeated Shillington and the Speedboys dropped Boyertown, fans are sensing a Muhlenberg victory today.

If the Mules win today, they would just about clinch the title for weak opponents remain on the schedule. It is still a toss-up in the Berks county conference and fans are watching the top three teams.

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Three Lifers Lose Pleas to Commute Prison Sentences

HARRISBURG, Nov. 7 (P) — Three lifers who have served an aggregate of 92 years in prison for murder, were refused commutations to lesser terms today by the State pardons board.

In action, the board rejected a plea for a full pardon by a York county sex slaver and continued under advisement the latest appeal for freedom of 64-year-old Joseph Bruno, convicted in the 1934 election eve slayings of five persons at Ketyres, Schuylkill county.

Prisoners were granted to 18 persons in a miscellany of cases and commutations were granted to 24 others.

The trio of lifers included Augusto Pasquale, in jail since 1920 in the Montgomery county "crank" kidnapping case; George Henderson, who has served 35 years in Western State penitentiary for the Cambria county slaying of his childhood sweetheart, and Dale Alexander, sentenced for the 1918 murder of a companion near Shenandoah.

Pasquale was sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnapping Blakely Coughlin for the purpose of extortion. The unexplained death of the child also carried with it second degree murder conviction for Pasquale.

Henderson's appeal was the 25th for the 54-year-old lifer whose counsel said he has been "a forgotten man" in jail since his conviction for the murder of 20-year-old Fern Davis. He was originally doomed to hang but former Gov. John K. Tener commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Alexander also was originally sentenced to hang for the fatal shooting of Charles Swartz, Gilberton, in a saloon argument in 1918, but, he, too, was saved by commutation.

The York county sex slaying case involved John C. Curry, convicted in 1929 of first degree murder for the death of Nelson D. Rehmyer, who was killed when he resisted the attempts of three youths to cut off a lock of his hair for use as a "charm" against chicken stealing.

Curry, who said he needed the full pardon in order to study art in Paris, had his life sentence commuted to ten years in 1939. He was subsequently paroled and served in World War II, winning the bronze star for bravery.

Two Feared Drowned On Duck Hunting Trip

LINESVILLE, Nov. 7 (P) — Donald Kinsell, 26-year-old West Middlesex man, drifted to shore in a light boat today in a state of near exhaustion and said that he feared his two companions had drowned in storm-tossed Pymatuning lake.

Kinsell identified the men as Kenneth Huff, 50, of West Middlesex, and John Aber, 45, of Sharpsville. He said their boat overturned during a wind squall while the trio was duck hunting.

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Pausing for a rest in Alaska before taking off for Los Angeles, George Truman (left) and Clifford Evans stand beside one of their small cub planes shortly after landing at Elmendorf Field in Anchorage. The flags painted on the plane represent countries they have crossed in their flight around the world. The globe-girdling trip began when they took off from Teterboro, N. J., on Aug. 9.

Members of Eagles Plan Club Initiations

Thirty members of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, meeting Thursday night in the rooms of Pottstown Aerie 626, heard a brief address by their district director and made plans for the Nov. 20 initiation of a large class of new members.

E. E. Moyer, Lansdale, district director, gave a message of congratulations to the members, terming them "one of the friendliest Aeries in the State."

Ten propositions for membership were received and forwarded to the investigating committee. The total to be initiated should exceed a dozen, officers said.

The meeting, in charge of President Gordon O. Diumheiler, was held in adjournment until Nov. 17 when final initiation plans will be made.

NEW MANAGER PICKED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 (P) — Curtis Publishing company today announced the appointment of Morton Bailey, of San Francisco, as manager of the Saturday Evening Post.

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Navy Pilots 'Lose' Battle With Marines

EL TORO, Calif., Nov. 7 (P) — A flight of Marine corps fighter pilots had tied for three hours today to locate a pair of Navy bombers their "enemies" during fleet maneuvers.

Suddenly their leader Maj. J. K. Dill, was electrified to hear over his radio "you take over. Well, c'mon Sam Clemente and knock off for breakfast."

It was one of the Navy fliers talking to his co-pilot.

Trouble was he'd left his radio open for all to hear.

The Marine fighters sped to Sam Clemente, spotted the Navy snips, and, so far as the maneuvers were concerned, shot them down.

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Students Escape Injury As Bus and Car Collide

DOWNINGTOWN, Nov. 7 (P) — The West Chester high school bus carrying pupils to school and an automobile caught fire after a collision today on Lancaster pike but students were not hurt and fled out to help put out both fires.

Frank Baen 22 of Downingtown, the driver of the car was treated at Chester county hospital for face cuts.

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Air Force 'Slowed' by Lack of Top Fuel: Lower-Power Gas Used by New Planes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (P) — A growing shortage of the super-octane fuel used during World War II has compelled the Air Force to fit three of its newest type combat airplanes for using a lower-power but more readily available gasoline.

USAF officials said today that the shortage of the "aromatic" gasoline with the "extra" power arises out of the fact that ammunition production was virtually stopped in this postwar period. The special wartime fuel was obtained by adding a by-product of ammunition manufacture.

To assure ability of the airplanes to operate in any area, the USAF said, the B36 and B50 bombers and the two long range fighters, all now in production, are being equipped to use so-called "115/145" octane gasoline.

The primary difference between this fuel and the "aromatic" gasoline is that it detonates faster than the slower burning aromatic fuel, with resulting decrease in power quality and increased tendency to "knock." While the standard type contains some of the material used in the "aromatic" gasoline the amount is a very small percentage, experts say.

While the three new airplane types will use the lower-octane fuel, others will continue to rely on the wartime high-power gasoline.

Air Force experts said the Navy, which supplies fuel for all the services in offshore areas, is shifting from "aromatic" fuel to general use of the lower octane fuel. This apparently caused the Air Force to design its three new planes, presumably intended for operation beyond home shores, for use of the gasoline provided by the Navy.

Pat M. Neff Resigns Presidency of Baylor

WACO, Tex., Nov. 7 (P) — Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university for 16 years, said today he had resigned effective Dec. 31.

Neff, a former governor of Texas and a leader among Southern Baptists, had been connected with the university for more than 44 years of the 100 years of the institution's history.

He said he had written the board of trustees in Dallas today advising them on his action. He declined further comment.

In Dallas, Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said "I can say that Mr. Neff's resignation is entirely voluntary."

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'Y' Fall Program Now in Full Gear

For men, women and children, the Fall program of the YMCA extension division, headed by William S. Carden, is under way, with the membership of the various groups at a peak.

Carden said last night that among the groups meeting at the Bethany center were the girls' hobby club for youngsters of Junior High School age, the Eagle Crafters, Junior High school boys, the coloring club, for children from 6 to 10 years old, and a new adult Bible class, meeting every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The youth club, for high school boys and girls, meets at Carden's home, 568 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock Monday evenings, under the direction of Mr. Mathilde Carden.

Movies will be shown at Hildale tonight, under the sponsorship of the Y extension division, beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be the regular show, put on the first Friday of each month.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, will send summonses to two alleged traffic law violators.

Raymond Weygand, of Norristown, is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borowy with passing a red traffic signal at High and Mason streets Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. He was driving a truck east on High street.

Arthur Blakely, of 710 Beech street, is charged by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn with passing a through traffic stop sign at King and York streets the past Saturday night at 11:20 o'clock. As a result, the vehicle struck a car operated by R. Ross Longaker, North York street.

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